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Sean O'Donnell is co-chair of Herrick's Restructuring & Finance Litigation Department.

Sean focuses on complex commercial litigation with a concentration in finance and real estate related litigations, including financial restructurings, valuation disputes and other corporate and capital markets disputes, including lender/creditor litigation, purchase price adjustments, capital structure disputes, M&A litigation, employment, partnership and investor disputes and insurance related matters.

Sean's clients include hedge funds and private equity funds, creditor committees, debtors, public and privately held companies, real estate developers, insurance and financial advisors, venture capitalists and other individual professionals.

Sean has extensive trial experience and has been selected as a "Trial Pro" by *Law360*, and as a "Winning Litigator" by *The National Law Journal* in its special section "Winning: Profiles of Successful Attorneys and Their Strategies."

Prior to joining Herrick, Sean was a partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

Services

- Litigation
- Corporate Litigation
- Restructuring & Finance Litigation
- Banking & Financial Services
- Distressed Real Estate
- Real Estate Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Employment Litigation
- Employment
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 1997)
- State University of New York at Oswego (B.A., 1994)

Recognitions and Accolades

- Crain's New York Business, Notable Litigators & Trial Attorneys (2025)
- *Chambers USA* - Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Litigation (2022 - 2024)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2021 - 2025)
- *Lawdragon 500* - Leading Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers Guide (2023 & 2024)



- *Thomson Reuters New York Metro Super Lawyers (2022 - 2024)*
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