

## Ira H. Goldman

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Ira Goldman is now retired and is "Of Counsel" to the firm. For many years, Ira represented employers, as well as institutional trustees and service providers, in designing and administering qualified and non-qualified pension, savings, retirement and welfare plans, as well as executive deferred compensation arrangements. He also represented creditors and debtors in workout and bankruptcy proceedings. He had particular experience in representing fiduciaries for public debt in Chapter 11 proceedings.

A frequent speaker, Ira often addressed professional groups on issues of employee benefits law and commercial and bankruptcy law. He also wrote *A Poet's Guide to Employee Benefits Law*.

### Distinctions

- AV Preeminent® Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer®: *Employee Benefits/ERISA* (2006-2019)
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®: *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law* (1995-2020)
- Named "Lawyer of the Year" (2011, 2015, 2019): Best Lawyers Hartford Region *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
- Connecticut Bar Foundation: Fellow

### Teaching Positions

- University of Connecticut Law School: Adjunct Professor, Employee Benefits Law (1987-2015)

## Professional Affiliations

- Connecticut Bar Association
- Connecticut Bankruptcy Judge Merit Selection Panel (1994)

## Credentials

### *Education*

- Cornell University, B.A., 1968
- Yale Law School, J.D., 1972

### *Bar Admissions*

- Connecticut, 1972

### *Court Admissions*

- U.S. District Court, District of CT, 1973
- U.S. Tax Court, 1973
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1973