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Curriculum Vitae

**JONATHAN FRIEDLER** is an attorney in the Firm's Fidelity, Construction and Surety Litigation Group. He

represents general contractors, construction managers, subcontractors, suppliers, and owners in complex construction disputes, including litigation and ADR. Jonathan also handles a variety of business litigation matters, including firm/ partnership dissolutions, corporate disputes, breach of contract claims, unfair trade practice claims, and other commercial disputes.

In addition to his litigation practice, Jonathan serves as counsel for attorney-clients in disciplinary proceedings before local panels, hearings before the Statewide Grievance Committee, and presentment proceedings in Superior Court. He has represented clients in trust account audits, attorney reinstatement efforts following suspension/ imposition of discipline, and bar admission proceedings. He assists lawyers in an array of ethics issues that arise when representing their own clients, such as rebutting motions to disqualify and motions for sanctions, resolution of fee disputes with prior/ successor counsel, and client fee disputes.

Jonathan graduated from Hofstra Law with a business law honors concentration in 2014. He is active in the CT Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section, where he previously served as the Professional Discipline Chair (2018-2019) for the YLS Executive Committee. He served as a director for the Executive Committee from 2019 – 2022.

#### **Awards**

 Listed in Best Lawyers®: Ones to Watch (2023, 2024), a Woodward/White, Inc. business and partners with U.S. News & World Report, in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Land Use and Zoning Law. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found <u>HERE</u> (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court). • Listed in Super Lawyers® Rising Stars (2022), a Thomson Reuters business, in the area of Construction Litigation. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found <u>HERE</u> (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).

### **Industries**

Construction

#### **Practices**

Construction

**Fidelity** 

**Litigation** 

Surety

#### **Education**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (B.A.) Hofstra University School of Law (J.D.)

#### **Admissions**

State of Connecticut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State of North Dakota

# Memberships

Connecticut Bar Association