



## Theodore V. H. Mayer

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### Areas of Concentration

**Ted Mayer** is Co-Chair of Litigation at Hughes Hubbard. He has successfully defended a wide range of complex, high-stakes cases. He has served as one of the two national coordinating counsel in the defense of Merck in the Vioxx product liability litigation, and he has defended litigation involving a wide variety of other medicines and vaccines, including, currently, Fosamax®, and Vytorin®, and in the past, Zocor, Singulair®, Thimerosal-containing vaccines, and many others. Mr. Mayer has also handled, on a national coordinating counsel and individual case basis, many cases involving asbestos and other toxic substances, automobiles, and consumer products, such as toys. Mr. Mayer's experience also includes trials, appeals and coordination of significant litigation involving securities, professional liability, insurance, and trusts, and in the bankruptcy courts. Mr. Mayer is often called upon to develop and implement the strategic vision for defense of complex litigation. He also has deep, varied, and successful experience in the resolution of complex cases.

### Awards and Recognitions

- Ranked by *Chambers USA* 2007–2009 as one of the leading Products Liability lawyers in the United States.
- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2007–2009 in the specialty of Product Liability Litigation.
- Recognized in *New York Super Lawyers* General Litigation, 2009.
- Identified by *Benchmark: Litigation* 2010 as one of the pre-eminent litigation practitioners in the U.S. and recommended by that publication as a "National Products Liability Litigation Star".
- Selected as one of world's leading Life Science lawyers by *The International Who's Who of Life Sciences Lawyers* 2010.

### Practice Areas

Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Litigation  
Not-for-Profit  
Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare  
Product Liability & Toxic Torts  
Securities Litigation  
Insurance

### Education Information

Yale University, B.A., 1974  
Harvard Law School, J.D., 1977

### Bar Admissions

New York, 1978  
Massachusetts, 1989

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### Professional Activities

- Author with Robb W. Patryk of the treatise *Product Liability* published by Law Journal Seminars-Press.
- Chair of the Product Liability Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York 2002-2005.
- Member, Committee on the Judiciary, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 2006-2009.
- Moderator of bar panels and author of numerous published articles on class actions and product liability topics.
- Litigation spokesperson for Merck in connection with the Vioxx litigation.
- Has often appeared on television and radio, and has been quoted in hundreds of articles in connection with ongoing litigation.

### Court Admissions

#### U.S. District Courts

- Southern District of New York
- Eastern District of New York
- Western District of New York
- District of Arizona

#### U.S. Courts of Appeals

- Second Circuit
- Third Circuit
- Seventh Circuit
- Federal Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States