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## **AVROHOM GEFEN OF VISHNICK MCGOVERN MILIZIO LLP: SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR AS SUPER LAWYERS RISING STAR**

**Joseph G. Milizio**, managing partner of the **Lake Success, New York City and New Jersey** law firm of **Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP (VMM)**, has announced that **Avrohom Gefen**, an associate in the firm's Litigation Practice group, has been named a New York Metro Area Rising Star for 2015 by Super Lawyers, a publication of The New York Times.

The criteria for Super Lawyers begins with nominations by an attorney's peers and validated by third party research in 12 key categories, conducted by an attorney-led research team. Through the ensuing evaluation process, a mere 5% are selected as Super Lawyers and only 2.5% are selected as rising stars.

Milizio states, "We are proud to announce, for the second consecutive year, Avrohom's inclusion in this exclusive roster of outstanding attorneys in our region. His ethics, expertise, dedication and passion for the law were clearly evident to those who named him both a 2014 and 2015 rising star, an assessment with which our firm is in complete agreement."

### **ABOUT AVROHOM GEFEN**

Avrohom Gefen, a resident of **Far Rockaway, NY**, concentrates his practice in commercial and employment litigation. His broad litigation experience includes representing and advising businesses and individuals in a wide variety of matters, including matrimonial and trust and estate litigation. Mr. Gefen regularly counsels clients on federal and state employment laws, including FLSA, Title VII, NYSHRL, NYCHRL and ADA. Additionally, he drafts and reviews employment and separation agreements, as well as employee handbooks.

Mr. Gefen is active in the Commercial and Federal Litigation Sections of the New York State Bar Association, the Queens and Nassau County Bar Associations and the Brandeis Association. He is a trustee of Congregation Chesed V'Emes Charitable Trust in Bayswater, New York, and a member of the advisory board of Rutgers University Jewish Experience.

Mr. Gefen received his Juris Doctorate in 2003 from Fordham University School of Law. While attending Fordham, he was a member of its International Law Journal and a board member of the Moot Court. A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Touro College in New York City (1999), Mr. Gefen was the recipient of the Touro College Political Science Award.

### **ABOUT VISHNICK MCGOVERN MILIZIO LLP**

Founded in 1969, Vishnick McGovern Milizio LLP (VMM) is a full service law firm with offices in Lake Success, New York City and New Jersey. The firm maintains a diverse legal practice with many relationships spanning 40 years or more. VMM clients include businesses, individuals and families, professionals, entrepreneurs, not-for-profits and others who rely on the collaboration among the firm's senior and junior attorneys and highly-skilled staff. Practicing in the areas of Trusts and Estates Planning, Administration and Accounting, Trusts and Estates Litigation, Guardianships, Elder Law, Commercial Litigation, Alternated Dispute Resolution, Business and Transactional Law, Employment Law, Matrimonial and Family Law, Real Estate Law and LGBT Representation, VMM attorneys hold prominent positions on boards of directors and in civic, charitable and professional organizations.

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