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PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation Attorneys
- Government Relations, Litigation, Strategy and Representation

An accomplished negotiator and one of Brooklyn's most sought-after business litigators, Frank V. Carone is Of Counsel at Abrams Fensterman, LLP, a full-service law firm with offices on Long Island and in Brooklyn, White Plains, Rochester and Albany, NY. Known for his insightful legal prowess, leadership skill and business acumen, he was instrumental in charting the firm's strategic expansion. He has led the firm's Brooklyn office since 2011, transforming it into the largest legal practice in the borough and establishing Abrams Fensterman as one of the region's premier law firms.

Designated a Super Lawyer in Government Relations and known for his creative solutions, Mr. Carone has attained significant achievements in both business as well as in the legal profession. His practice comprises a diverse array of civil and criminal matters for individuals, corporations large and small, governmental agencies, nonprofits, professional practices, and independent family offices, as well as providing high level government relations strategies. Forbes has cited him as "one of the foremost experts on business negotiating strategy" in the country.

Prior to joining Abrams Fensterman, Mr. Carone founded a successful mortgage bank that he grew into a multi-state enterprise with more than 200 employees and negotiated a successful merger with a larger institution. His ongoing business and nonprofit engagements include Board Member and Audit Chair of Hanover Community Bank (HCB) where he led a successful reorganization and recapitalization; Board and Audit Committee Chair of Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, a nonprofit serving 30,000

constituents where he helped restructure the agency; and Board Member and Audit Chair of the Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn and Queens. Mr. Carone joined the founding advisory Board of the New York League of Independent Bankers and serves on the Board at the Downtown Brooklyn Partnership. Mr. Carone is the Immediate Past President of the Brooklyn Bar Association as well as its dinner chair.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Mr. Carone has long devoted himself to serving local organizations. He served two terms on the New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission, having been appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg in 2011 and reappointed by Mayor Bill de Blasio in 2015, unanimously confirmed by the New York City Council for both appointments. His tenure as a commissioner is marked by notable advancements in green vehicle standards, the advent of e-hail apps, significant improvements to accessibility and driver wage increases. He lobbied for the creation of and served as chair of the New York State Bar Association Committee on Transportation Law which focused on issues associated with ride-sharing services and driverless vehicles. For almost a decade, Mr. Carone has been counsel to the Kings County Democratic County Committee where he has represented numerous elected government officials. He frequently appears as a guest lecturer before legal and business trade organizations.

Mr. Carone graduated cum laude from St. John's University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. He received his Juris Doctor at Brooklyn Law School, where he graduated in the top of his class and received the award for American Jurisprudence in Legal Ethics. Frank Carone served in the United States Marine Corps from 1993 to 1995 where, upon completion of Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. He is also a graduate from The School of Mortgage Banking. His professional memberships include the New York State Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Brooklyn Bar Association, The American Association of Bank Directors, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Kings County Criminal Bar Association, and the Columbian Lawyers Association.

On December 29th, 2021, then Mayor-elect Eric Adams announced that Frank Carone would join his administration as his Chief of Staff. Throughout Mayor Adams's first year in office, Mr. Carone's guiding principle has been to champion policies that benefit New Yorkers and reaffirm the city's position as the preeminent global center for commerce, culture, and trade.

Mr. Carone continues to make his home in Brooklyn together with his wife Diana and children Gabriella and Francesco.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

New Jersey

U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York

- J.D.
- John's University
 - B.S., Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Named to City & State New York Magazine's 50 Over Fifty – New York's Most Distinguished Public Servants Over the Age of 50 (2020)
- Named to City & State New York Magazine's Law Power 100 – The leading legal professionals in New York politics and government (2019-2021)
- Man of the Year Honor from Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, Long Island Chapter (2019)
- Saint Frances X. Cabrini Award for Migration Recipient Presented by Catholic Migration Services of Brooklyn (2018)
- New York Metro Super Lawyers (2016-2021)
- Named to City & State New York Magazine's Brooklyn Power 50 – Most Powerful People in Brooklyn List (2017 – 2021)
- Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project Honoree (2016)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- New York State Bar Association, Chair – Transportation Law Committee (2017 – 2020)
- Brooklyn Bar Association, President (2019 – 2020)
- NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission, Commissioner (2011-2016)
- New York State Bar Association, Member
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Member
- The American Association of Bank Directors, Member
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Member
- Kings County Criminal Bar Association, Member
- Columbian Lawyers Association, Member

PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS

- [Interview – Negotiating The Impossible with Frank Carone](#), interviewed, October 2021, Financial Advisor Magazine
- [Frank Carone of Abrams Fensterman named to City and State's Law Power List](#), featured, March 2021, Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- [The Trashing of Industry City Will Do Long-Term Harm to Brooklyn](#), author, Daily News, September 2020

- [Everyone Wins!: How You Can Enhance and Optimize Business Relationships Just Like Ultra-Wealthy Entrepreneurs](#), co-author, April 2020
- [Brooklyn Bar Association Honors Justice Chambers and Four Others at Annual Dinner](#), featured, December 2019, Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- [The Art of Effective Negotiating](#), author, September 2019, Brooklyn Barrister
- [Frank Carone Installed as Brooklyn Bar Association President](#), quoted, June 2019, Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- [The Secret to Successful Negotiations](#), co-author, March 2019, VFO Inner Circle
- [UPDATED: TPT Protestors Decry Brooklyn Judicial System & CM Reynoso](#), quoted, February 2019, Kings County Politics
- [Charles Hynes Longtime Brooklyn District Attorney Dies at 83](#), quoted, January 2019, Wall Street Journal
- [Judge Harriet Thompson inducted to Surrogate's Court at emotional ceremony](#), quoted, January 2019, Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- [How To Engage An Investment Banker](#), quoted, November 2018, com
- [For Great Business Negotiators It Is All About Results, Not Ego](#), quoted, October 2018, com
- [In Brooklyn Democratic Party, Democracy is Healthier Than Some Would Have You Think](#), author, October 2018, Gotham Gazette
- [Three Powerful Questions Used By The Self-Made Super-Rich](#), quoted, September 2018, com
- [The Latest in New York City Construction Policy and Regulations](#), Commercial Observer webinar, Moderator, May 2018
- [Who Do The Rich And Super-Rich Call When They Get Into Trouble And Are Facing Nasty Lawsuits?](#), quoted, May 2018, Forbes.com
- [How To 'Bust' Prenuptial Agreements](#), quoted, April 2018, com

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- [Centers Of Influence Are Key To Small Law Firm Rainmaking](#), author, January 2018, Law360
- [How Smaller And Mid-Sized Law Firms Can Increase Revenues By 25% Or More Without Adding New Clients](#), quoted, January 2018, Forbes.com
- [Frank Carone named chair of NYS Bar Association's Transportation Law Committee](#), quoted, November 2017, Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- [Why Most Multi-Practice Law Firms Are Underserving Their Clients](#), quoted, October 2017, com
- [The Death of Law Firm Cross-Selling](#), quoted, October 2017, com
- [Insurgent Slate Roils Brooklyn Judicial Elections](#), quoted, August 2017, New York Law Journal
- [Skilled Interviewing Is Essential To Be An Elite Financial Advisor](#), quoted, June 2017, com
- Valley Stream Mall Owners Criticize IDA's Tax Break Reversal, quoted, May 2017, Newsday
- [Why Some Of The Most Successful Lawyers Are Helping Clients Find New Business Opportunities](#), quoted, February 2017, Forbes.com
- [Eight Years On, Firms Still Fighting Ex-Comptroller Over Fees in Mayoral Bid](#), quoted, February 2017, New York Law Journal

- [Accessible For-Hire Vehicles on the Road, and Soon](#), author, December 2016, Daily News
- [Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project to host Annual Fundraising Gala](#), featured, May 2016, Brooklyn Daily Eagle
- [The Renaissance Of The Outpost Family Office](#), quoted, April 2016, com
- [The Art Of Cross-Selling Legal Services](#), quoted, February 2016, com
- [The Personal Advisor: A Growth Model For Attorneys](#), quoted, January 2016, com
- Business Development for Small Law Firms, May 2015, co-authored by Frank Carone and Russ Alan Prince
- Maximizing Personal Wealth An Advanced Planning Primer for Successful Business Owners, March 2015 – contributor and presenter
- Private Wealth Magazine September/October 2013: featured in an article titled “Hard Bargains – When Rich Clients Litigate, Attorney Frank Carone Is One Of The People They Hire To Work Out A Favorable Deal – by Russ Alan Prince

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **Frank Carone Returns to Abrams Fensterman, As Counsel** — 07/11/2023
<https://brooklyneagle.com/articles/2023/07/11/frank-carone-returns-to-abrams-fensterman-as-counsel/>
- **Frank Carone Returns “Of Counsel” to Abrams Fensterman, LLP** — 06/15/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/frank-carone-returns-of-counsel-to-abrams-fensterman-llp>