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## Howard Fensterman

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Civil Litigation
- Government Relations, Litigation, Strategy and Representation
- Nursing Homes

An experienced and accomplished litigator, as well as a successful businessman, Howard Fensterman is the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Abrams Fensterman, LLP. Howard Fensterman has overseen and guided every aspect of the firm's expansion since its inception with 13 attorneys in 2000. The firm currently includes over 115 attorneys and 240 employees overall in five offices throughout New York state. His vision turned Abrams Fensterman into one of the largest full-service law firms on Long Island, Westchester, and the largest in the history of Brooklyn.

Howard Fensterman was appointed by Governor Paterson to serve on the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council in 2008 until his term ended in 2014. He formerly served on the Public Health & Planning Council's Establishment & Project Review Committee. He was also Chairman of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency from 2004 until 2009. Howard Fensterman is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America – Long Island Chapter and serves as Chairman of the Board at Chabad of Port Washington.

Since 2019, Howard Fensterman has been named to City & State Magazine's Long Island Power 100 List, recognizing the 100 most powerful people on Long Island. Howard Fensterman and his son Jordan were honored in 2016 with the Dor L' Dor – Generation to Generation award from the Chabad of Port

Washington. In 2016, Howard Fensterman was also recognized by Schneps Media as a King of Long Island. Long Island Business News honored Howard Fensterman in 2014 at their Leadership in Law Awards ceremony which recognized those that demonstrate a standard of leadership in the legal profession and the community that has a positive impact on Long Island. In 2022 and 2023, Howard Fensterman was recognized in City & State Magazine's Law Power 100 List which recognizes the legal minds influencing New York City and state politics. Howard Fensterman was honored by Life's WORC in 2024 as an accomplished litigator and businessman for his service to the community at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Geraldo Rivera Golf Classic.

Howard Fensterman received his J.D. from Georgetown Law Center. He is admitted to practice in the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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New York

New Jersey

Maryland

District of Columbia

## **EDUCATION**

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**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, District of Columbia**

J.D.

## **CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND POSITIONS**

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- Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Long Island Chapter, Board of Trustees
- Life's WORC – Schneps Media
- Heart to Heart
- United Hospital Fund
- Futures in Education
- Parker Jewish Institute Foundation
- NuHealth Foundation
- A Cure Is In Our Stars
- United Cerebral Palsy on Long Island
- The Pat Cairo Family Foundation
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- West Chester Medical Center
- Port Washington Chabad – Chairman of the Board
- Friends of Sunrise
- Celiac Disease Foundation
- Island Harvest

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- City & State New York's 2025 Law Power 100: #20
- City & State's Long Island Power 100: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
- City & State New York's 2023 Law Power 100: #16
- 36th Annual Geraldo Rivera Golf Classic Honors Howard Fensterman
- Long Island Business Influencers: 2025, 2024 Leaders in Law Honoree
- The Jewish Lawyers Association, 2023 Neil T. Shayne Service Award
- NYS Court Officers Association, 2022 Court Officer Francis Carroll Award
- 2022 City & State Magazine's Law Power 100 List
- Brooklyn Bar Association Foundation Honored Howard Fensterman at 2023 Annual Gala for his significant impact on the Brooklyn legal community
- Howard Fensterman and his son Jordan were honored in 2016 with the Dor L' Dor – Generation to Generation award from the Chabad of Port Washington.
- Schneps Media King of Long Island, 2016
- Howard Fensterman, Lawyer, Businessman and Philanthropist, Honored by the Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club of Kings County for His Law Firm's Commitment to Brooklyn, 2015
- Long Island Business News honored Howard Fensterman in 2014 at their Leadership in Law Awards ceremony which recognized those that demonstrate a standard of leadership in the legal profession and the community that has a positive impact on Long Island.

## FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

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- **Howard Fensterman Named to Long Island Business News' Long Island Business Influencers: Law 2025** — 09/12/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/howard-fensterman-named-to-long-island-business-news-long-island-business-influencers-law-2025>
- **Howard Fensterman Op-Ed in Long Island Press: Never Again** — 07/02/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-op-ed-in-long-island-press-never-again>
- **Howard Fensterman & Anthony Genovesi Named to 2025 City & State's Brooklyn Power 100** — 07/02/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-anthony-genovesi-named-to-2025-city-states-brooklyn-power-100>
- **Howard Fensterman Named 2025 Long Island Press Power List ICON** — 06/30/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-named-2025-long-island-press-power-list-icon>
- **Howard Fensterman Op-Ed: "We're All in This Together, Like It or Not."** — 05/07/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-op-ed-were-all-in-this-together-like-it-or-not>
- **Howard Fensterman April 2025 Op-Ed in Long Island Press: A Call for Civility** — 04/08/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-april-2025-op-ed-in-long-island-press-a-call-for-civility>
- **Howard Fensterman Ranked #20 on City & State's Law Power 100** — 03/03/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-named-to-city-states-2025-long-island-power-100-list>
- **Howard Fensterman Op-Ed in Long Island Press: Mayor Eric Adams is Right to Seek Work with President Trump** — 02/04/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-op-ed-in-long-island-press-mayor-eric-adams-is-right-to-seek-work-with-president-trump>

- **Howard Fensterman Op-Ed in January 2025 Long Island Press: Local Elections Matter** — 01/14/2025  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-op-ed-in-january-2025-long-island-press-local-elections-matter>
- **Howard Fensterman Op-Ed in Long Island Press: Call for Bipartisanship** — 12/06/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-op-ed-in-long-island-press-call-for-bipartisanship>
- **Howard Fensterman Named to City & State's 2024 Long Island Power 100 List** — 10/07/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-named-to-city-states-2024-long-island-power-100-list>
- **Howard Fensterman Pens Long Island Press Op-Ed on President Biden Stepping Down** — 08/06/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-pens-long-island-press-op-ed-on-biden-stepping-down>
- **36th Annual Geraldo Rivera Golf Classic Honors Howard Fensterman** — 05/28/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/36th-annual-geraldo-rivera-golf-classic-honors-howard-fensterman>
- **Howard Fensterman Long Island Press Cover Story May 2024** — 05/04/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/howard-fensterman-long-island-press-cover-story-may-2024>
- **36th Annual Geraldo Rivera Golf Classic to Honor Howard Fensterman** — 04/18/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/36th-annual-geraldo-rivera-golf-classic-to-honor-howard-fensterman>
- **Howard Fensterman Pens Long Island Press Op-Ed on Challenges Facing NUMC** — 04/05/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/howard-fensterman-pens-long-island-press-op-ed-on-challenges-facing-numc>
- **Howard Fensterman Selected to Long Island Business Influencers: Law 2024 List** — 03/14/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/howard-fensterman-selected-to-long-island-business-influencers-law-2024-list>
- **Howard Fensterman Pens Long Island Press Op-Ed on Tom Suozzi Returning to Congress** — 03/04/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/howard-fensterman-pens-long-island-press-op-ed-on-tom-suozzi-returning-to-congress>
- **Howard Fensterman | Long Island Press February 2024 OpEd** — 02/09/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/howard-fensterman-long-island-press-february-2024-oped>
- **Brooklyn Bar Association Foundation Honored Howard Fensterman at Annual Gala** — 12/07/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/brooklyn-bar-association-foundation-celebrates-howard-fensterman>
- **Howard Fensterman | Long Island Press December 2023 Op-Ed** — 12/05/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/howard-fensterman-long-island-press-december-2023-op-ed>
- **Letter Signed by New York Law Firms Addresses Antisemitism on College Campuses** — 11/15/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/letter-signed-by-new-york-law-firms-addresses-antisemitism-on-college-campuses>
- **Howard Fensterman | Long Island Press November 2023 Op-Ed** — 11/15/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/howard-fensterman-long-island-press-november-2023-op-ed>
- **Howard Fensterman Recognized in The Long Island Power 100 List** — 11/06/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/howard-fensterman-recognized-in-the-long-island-power-100-list>
- **Brooklyn Bar Association honors Howard Fensterman's significant impact on the Brooklyn legal community** — 10/23/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-to-be-honored-by-brooklyn-bar-association-2023-awards-dinner>
- **Howard Fensterman | Long Island Press October 2023 Op-Ed** — 10/15/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/publications/howard-fensterman-long-island-press-october-2023-op-ed>
- **Influential Brooklyn Law Firm is Representing the Woman Suing Rudy Giuliani** — 05/17/2023  
<https://brooklyneagle.com/articles/2023/05/17/influential-brooklyn-law-firm-is-representing-woman-suing-rudy-giuliani/>
- **Howard Fensterman Recognized in City & State's Law Power 100 List** — 03/21/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/uncategorized/howard-fensterman-recognized-in-city-state-law-power-100-list>
- **Hofstra Law Dedicates Abrams Fensterman Lobby** — 11/30/2022

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/hofstra-law-dedicates-abrams-fensterman-lobby>

- **Howard Fensterman Named to 2022 City & State Magazine Long Island Power 100 List** — 11/28/2022  
<https://www.cityandstateny.com/power-lists/2022/11/2022-long-island-power-100/379171/>
- **Opinion: New York Democrats Are at a Crossroads** — 11/26/2022  
<https://www.newsday.com/opinion/commentary/guest-essays/2022-midterms-democratic-party-jay-jacobs-gwk1leoa>
- **Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University Dedicates Abrams Fensterman Lobby** — 11/22/2022  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/maurice-a-deane-school-of-law-hofstra-university-dedicates-abrams-fensterman-lobby>
- **Howard Fensterman Named to City & State Magazine Long Island Power 100 List** — 11/10/2022  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/howard-fensterman-named-to-city-state-magazine-long-island-power-100-list-2>
- **Howard Fensterman Named to City & State Magazine Long Island Power 100 List** — 11/30/2021  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/howard-fensterman-named-to-city-state-magazine-long-island-power-100-list>
- **“We Are Brooklyn-Law” Abrams Fensterman Doubles Down on Commitment to Fastest Growing Borough by Expanding Presence at One Metro Tech Center** — 11/14/2016  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/we-are-brooklyn-law-abrams-fensterman-doubles-down-on-commitment-to-fastest-growing-borough-by-expanding-presence-at-one-metro-tech-center-300362174.html>
- **Howard Fensterman Congratulates Eighteen Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Named 2016 Super Lawyers Seventeen others Tapped as Rising Stars** — 10/13/2016  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/howard-fensterman-congratulates-eighteen-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-named-2016-super-lawyers-300344344.html>
- **Howard Fensterman, Lawyer, Businessman, and Philanthropist, Honored by the Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club of Kings County for His Law Firm’s Commitment to Brooklyn** — 11/16/2015  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/howard-fensterman-lawyer-businessman-and-philanthropist-honored-by-the-thomas-jefferson-democratic-club-of-kings-county-for-his-law-firms-commitment-to-brooklyn-300179221.html>
- **Howard Fensterman, Managing Partner of Long Island, NY based Abrams Fensterman, Sees Mid-Size Law Firms Well Positioned to Deliver the Critical Combination of Expertise & Value for Today’s Complex Legal Entanglements** — 10/19/2015  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/howard-fensterman-managing-partner-of-long-island-ny-based-abrams-fensterman-sees-mid-size-law-firms-well-positioned-to-deliver-the-critical-combination-of-expertise--value-for-todays-complex-legal-entanglements-300161600.html>
- **Howard Fensterman, Managing Partner of Long Island-Based Abrams Fensterman, is ‘Tapped’ for a Second Stint as an FBI Agent in Nelson DeMille’s New Novel** — 10/06/2015  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/howard-fensterman-managing-partner-of-long-island-based-abrams-fensterman-is-tapped-for-a-second-stint-as-an-fbi-agent-in-nelson-demilles-new-novel-300154958.html>
- **Howard Fensterman, Managing Partner of Abrams Fensterman, Announces the Appointment of Jordan Fensterman as Partner** — 09/16/2015  
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/howard-fensterman-managing-partner-of-abrams-fensterman-announces-the-appointment-of-jordan-fensterman-as-partner-300144185.html>
- **Abrams Fensterman Celebrates Selection of Twelve Attorneys Named to the 2013 Super Lawyers List & Seven Others Named to the Rising Stars List** — 09/25/2013  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/abrams-fensterman-celebrates-selection-of-twelve-attorneys-named-to-the-2013-super-lawyers-list-seven-others-named-to-the-rising-stars-list>
- **Abrams Fensterman and Morrell Kosher Caterers Team up to Support Long Island Charities** — 01/17/2013  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/abrams-fensterman-and-morrell-kosher-caterers-team-up-to-support-long-island-charities>

- **Howard Fensterman Congratulates Abrams Fensterman Team Chosen 2012 New York Super Lawyers** — 12/10/2012

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/howard-fensterman-congratulates-abrams-fensterman-team-chosen-2012-new-york-super-lawyers>

- **Abrams Fensterman Cautions Health Care Clients: Office of Inspector General is Aggressively Asserting its Authority to Exclude Owners, Officers and Managing Employees of Sanctioned Entities From Participation in Federal Health Care Programs** — 08/03/2011

<http://express-press-release.net/88/Abrams-Fensterman-Cautions-Health-Care-Clients-35345671-print.php>

- **Governor Paterson Appoints Managing Partner of Abrams Fensterman to N.Y.S. Public Health and Health Planning Council** — 12/29/2010

<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/governor-paterson-appoints-managing-partner-of-abrams-fensterman-to-nys-public-health-and-health-planning-council>