Howard Fensterman

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PRACTICE AREAS

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

Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Abrams Fensterman, LLP

Howard Fensterman is the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Abrams Fensterman, LLP, a New York-based full-service law firm representing healthcare professionals, physicians, licensed professionals, businesses, and institutions in regulatory, corporate, litigation, and transactional legal matters. Since founding the firm in 2000, he has overseen its growth into one of New York's largest law firms, with more than 120 attorneys and 250 employees across five offices.

Mr. Fensterman directs the firm's strategic vision and supervises all practice areas, including government relations. He is widely recognized as one of New York's most influential legal leaders and was ranked among the **Top 20 attorneys in City & State's Law Power 100**. In addition to his legal leadership, he has served in key government and nonprofit roles, including appointment to the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council.

In addition to managing firm operations, Mr. Fensterman plays a central role in guiding the firm's long-term development, ensuring clients receive experienced, strategic legal representation across a wide

range of practice areas, including healthcare law, professional licensing defense, corporate law, litigation, real estate, and trusts and estates.

Executive Leadership and Strategic Vision

Mr. Fensterman founded Abrams Fensterman with a vision to build a law firm capable of delivering sophisticated legal services while maintaining strong client relationships and professional excellence. His leadership has driven the firm's expansion into one of the most prominent legal institutions in New York, with a statewide presence and a reputation for representing clients in high-stakes and complex matters.

As Managing Partner, Mr. Fensterman is responsible for overseeing firm-wide legal strategy, attorney leadership, and operational management. He works closely with attorneys across all practice areas to ensure the firm maintains the highest standards of legal service, professional integrity, and client advocacy.

His leadership has established Abrams Fensterman as a recognized authority in healthcare law, regulatory defense, corporate representation, litigation, and professional licensing matters throughout New York.

Honors and Recognition

Mr. Fensterman has been consistently recognized for his leadership and influence within the legal profession and broader New York community. His honors include:

- Named to City & State, New York, Who's Who in Government Relations (2026)
- Long Island Business News' Long Island Business Influencers: Law 2024, 2025, 2026
- Ranked #20, City & State New York Law Power 100 (2025)
- Ranked #24, City & State, New York, Brooklyn Power 100 (2025, 2026)
- Named to City & State New York Long Island Power 100 (2019–Present)
- Recognized among New York's most influential legal and business leaders

These recognitions reflect his sustained leadership, professional authority, and contributions to New York's legal and civic landscape.

Professional and Community Involvement

Mr. Fensterman is widely respected for his commitment to public service, charitable initiatives, and community leadership. He has served in leadership roles supporting healthcare organizations, charitable foundations, and community initiatives throughout New York.

His civic and philanthropic efforts include supporting healthcare programs, charitable organizations, and community development initiatives that strengthen the communities served by Abrams Fensterman.

He was honored by Life's WORC at the 36th Annual Geraldo Rivera Golf Classic for his leadership and philanthropic contributions.

Institutional Leadership and Firm Impact

Through his leadership as Managing Partner, Mr. Fensterman has played a central role in shaping Abrams Fensterman into one of New York's largest and most respected law firms. His oversight of firm strategy, attorney development, and client representation continues to drive the firm's growth and reputation.

His leadership ensures that Abrams Fensterman remains positioned to provide experienced, trusted legal counsel to healthcare professionals, businesses, institutions, and individuals across New York.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

New Jersey

Maryland

District of Columbia

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, District of Columbia
J.D.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND POSITIONS

- 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
- Westchester Medical Center
- Port Washington Chabad – Chairman of the Board
- Friends of Sunrise

- Community4Celiac
- Island Harvest

AWARDS AND HONORS

- City & State New York's 2026 Who's Who in Government Relations
- City & State New York's 2026 Brooklyn Power 100: #25
- City & State New York's 2025 Brooklyn Power 100: #24
- City & State New York's 2025 Law Power 100: #20
- City & State's Long Island Power 100: 2024 (#29), 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: 2026, 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: #18
- 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

- **Abrams Fensterman Hosts Jeanine Pirro in White Plains** — 10/21/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/abrams-fensterman-hosts-jeanine-pirro-in-white-plains
- **Howard Fensterman Named to LIBN Influencers: Law 2026** — 09/14/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-named-to-libn-influencers-law-2026
- **Howard Fensterman Featured in City & State NY's Who's Who in Government Relations 2026** — 04/14/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-featured-in-city-state-nys-whos-who-in-government-relations-2026
- **Howard Fensterman Ranked #25 in 2026 Brooklyn Power 100** — 02/04/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/howard-fensterman-named-to-2026-city-states-brooklyn-power-100
- **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
- **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
- **Howard Fensterman Defends East Neck Nursing Home** — 04/14/2014
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/videos/news12-long-island-howard-fensterman-defends-east-neck-nursing-home-in-scandal
- **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