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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appeals
- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Contracts
- Health Law
- Insurance Defense
- Government Relations, Litigation, Strategy and Representation
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Melanie I. Wiener is a partner at Abrams Fensterman, LLP. Ms. Wiener is a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation, Government Relations, and Insurance Defense Departments. She is a seasoned trial attorney who has taken numerous cases to verdict. Her practice focuses on negotiating and strategizing public policy on all levels of governance. She has successfully litigated numerous Article 78s and other public agency cases. She serves as the Manager of Litigation Operations for the firm's Lake Success and Brooklyn offices, ensuring efficient coordination, case management, and support across multiple departments. In addition, Ms. Wiener oversees the firm's Summer Law Clerk Program, shaping the training and mentorship of future attorneys.

Ms. Wiener handles all aspects of business disputes and contract negotiations. With a wide variety of experience under her belt, Ms. Wiener is also responsible for civil and healthcare litigation within the firm, including trials, hearings, depositions, oral arguments, mediations and arbitrations.

Ms. Wiener has also represented clients involved in a myriad insurance defense cases and personal injury cases involving premises liability, construction accidents and related New York State Labor Law claims, commercial vehicle accidents, and related breach of contract and indemnification issues, as well as coverage issues.

Prior to joining Abrams Fensterman, Ms. Wiener worked at a firm in Garden City, NY, gaining experience in numerous areas of law, including civil litigation, personal injury, real estate transactions, and estate planning.

Ms. Wiener earned her B.S. in 2002 from Ithaca College and her J.D. in 2006 from Hofstra University Law School. Ms. Wiener is licensed to practice law in the State of New York. She is an active member of the Brooklyn Bar Association, Brooklyn Women's Bar Association and Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn.

Ms. Weiner has been named New York Metro Super Lawyer® for Business Litigation since 2024. Previously, Ms. Wiener was previously from 2014-2020 selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers® "Rising Stars" for Health Care Law. Each year, no more than 2.5% of the lawyers in the state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers to receive this honor.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. District Court Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, New York – J.D.-2006
- Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York – B.S.-2002

PUBLISHED WORKS

- 'Eerie': Lawyers Who Tried NYC's First Jury Trials of the COVID Era Adapt to Transformed Courtrooms, *New York Law Journal*, quoted, October 2020
- The Evolution of the Common-Law Doctrine of Medical Necessaries: A Gender-Neutral Remedy in The Nassau Lawyer, June 2016
- Navigating Creditors' Rights in the Surrogate's Courts, New York Law Journal, June 2, 2015
- Protection and Privacy: Applying for A Guardian Ad Litem Without Violating HIPAA, Nassau Lawyer, June 1, 2015
- Legal Manual for NY Physicians, Fourth Edition, NYSBA (Contributing Author – Chapter 18, Debt Collection)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Schneps Media, Power List Brooklyn (2024)
- New York Metro Super Lawyers®, Business Litigation (2024, 2025)
- New York Metro Super Lawyers® “Rising Stars” (2014 – 2020)
- Outstanding Women in Law – Hofstra Law School – 2016

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Brooklyn Bar Association, Member
- Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association, Member
- Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn, Member

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **Abrams Fensterman Wins $50 Million Property Dispute**
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/abrams-fensterman-secures-sweeping-litigation-victory-in-multimillion-dollar-and-property-dispute
- **40 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Named in 2025 New York Super Lawyers**
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/40-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-named-in-2025-new-york-super-lawyers
- **Melanie Wiener Honored on the 2024 Power List Brooklyn**
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/melanie-wiener-honored-on-the-2024-power-list-brooklyn
- **44 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 New York Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars** — 10/25/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/44-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-recognized-in-2026-new-york-super-lawyers-and-rising-stars
- **33 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Recognized on 2024 New York Metro Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists** — 10/23/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/33-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-recognized-on-2024-new-york-metro-super-lawyers-and-rising-stars-lists
- **Successful Litigation Defends Trustees Against Property Partition** — 07/18/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/successful-litigation-defends-trustees-against-property-partition
- **Appellate Division Paves Way for Crown Heights Development Project** — 11/09/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/appellate-division-paves-way-for-crown-heights-development-project
- **Victory on Appeal: Second Department Affirms Directed Verdict in Insurance Defense Case** — 10/04/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/victory-on-appeal-directed-verdict-affirmed-in-insurance-defense
- **Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Gain Victory in Beauty Lawsuit** — 09/27/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/abrams-fensterman-attorneys-gain-victory-in-beauty-lawsuit
- **SBA COVID-19 EIDL Loan Payments** — 11/28/2022
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/sba-covid-19-eidl-loan-payments
- **Sign up for Your SBA EIDL CAFS Borrower Loan Portal** — 08/14/2022
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/client-alert-sign-up-for-your-sba-eidl-cafs-borrower-loan-portal
- **Congratulations to Our 2020 Super Lawyers & Rising Stars** — 11/30/2020
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/congratulations-to-our-2020-super-lawyers-rising-stars

- **‘Eerie’: Lawyers Who Tried NYC’s First Jury Trials of the COVID Era Adapt to Transformed Courtrooms – New York Law Journal – Melanie Wiener quoted** — 10/31/2020
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/eerie-lawyers-who-tried-nycs-first-jury-trials-of-the-covid-era-adapt-to-transformed-courtrooms-new-york-law-journal-melanie-wiener-quoted
- **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