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Peter is a member of the firm's Business Litigation Practice, where he assists firm clients with business disputes that cover many different areas of substantive law. Peter's experience includes breach of contract claims, defense of derivative shareholder lawsuits, bad faith insurance coverage claims, and trust and estate litigation.

Peter also has experience handling the defense of personal injury claims brought against construction contractors and worksite owners. Additionally, Peter has significant experience working on criminal and immigration appeals in a *pro bono* capacity. This experience has allowed Peter to brief and argue nuanced legal issues to both federal and state appellate courts.

Prior to joining Hodgson Russ as an attorney, Pete worked for the firm on a part-time basis during his last year in law school and was also a summer associate here.

While in law school, he spent a summer as a judicial intern for the Honorable Judge Julio Fuentes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Honors

- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* Ones to Watch, (Commercial Litigation) 2022 - 2024
- Order of the Coif Honors Society, SUNY Buffalo Chapter 2018
- CALI Award for Excellence in Administrative Law, Fall 2016
- CALI Award for Excellence in Criminal Law, Spring 2016
- Robert J. Connelly Trial Technique Award, Spring 2018
- National Ethics Trial Competition, Semi-Finalist, Spring 2017

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Practices & Industries

Business Litigation
Employment Litigation
Product Liability & Complex Tort

Admissions

New York
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Education

Denison University, B.A.
University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*

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Experience

On behalf of a county ethics board, Hodgson Russ attorneys defeated Due Process and First Amendment claims along with a state statutory claim brought by a former county legislator. After the legislator was fined by the ethics board for submitting an inaccurate financial report, he sued, asserting the board's procedures failed to provide adequate notice or opportunity to be heard.

He also claimed that his First Amendment rights were violated by the alleged political motivation of the county and the board. First at the District Court level and again at the Second Circuit, Hodgson Russ obtained summary judgment for the county rejecting all constitutional claims and upholding the Board's action.

Press Releases

83 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Ranked in 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
August 17, 2023

71 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2023 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 19, 2022

55 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 19, 2021

New Attorneys Join Hodgson Russ
Press Release, March 8, 2019

Publications

New York Passes the Adult Survivors Act – Every Organization Should Prepare Now
Hodgson Russ Business Litigation Alert, May 25, 2022

New York Court of Appeals Reverses Multimillion Dollar Verdict
Hodgson Russ Product Liability & Complex Tort Alert, May 10, 2022

Trends in Product Liability Litigation & Legislation in New York - May 2022
Hodgson Russ Product Liability Litigation & Legislation Quarterly Update, May 2022

Trends in Product Liability Litigation & Legislation in New York - January 2022
Hodgson Russ Product Liability Litigation & Legislation Quarterly Update, January/February 2022

Supreme Court Rejects Ford's Proposed Causation-Only Standard for Conferring Personal Jurisdiction in Product Liability Suits
Hodgson Russ Torts, Insurance and Products Liability Alert, March 25, 2021

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Early COVID-19 Court Decisions Supporting Executive Orders Suggest How the Courts May View Their Impact On Business Relationships

Hodgson Russ Business Litigation Alert, June 23, 2020

Securing Payment or Forbearance in the Time of COVID-19

Hodgson Russ Business Litigation and Bankruptcy & Restructuring Alert, June 22, 2020

SEC Discusses COVID-19 Pandemic-Related Enforcement Priorities

Hodgson Russ Business Litigation Alert, May 22, 2020

Preparing Your Required COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan for Business Reopening in New York State

Hodgson Russ OSHA and Business Litigation Alert, May 13, 2020

Authorities Are on Alert for Insider Trading - Is Your Business at Risk?

Hodgson Russ Business Litigation and Securities Regulation & Corporate Compliance Alert, April 22, 2020

Community & Pro Bono

- Member, Board of Directories, City Year Buffalo