

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Hodgson Russ has a long history of successful representation and advocacy on behalf of professional service providers in a diverse range of industries. We represent attorneys, judges, law firms, accountants, physicians and related healthcare professionals, architects, auditors, real estate agents and brokers, financial advisors, engineers, insurers, and advertising professionals as well as their affiliated institutions and employers in matters ranging from business and management advice to regulatory compliance, licensing and liability issues, and defense litigation.

Our attorneys assist professional services providers with the following:

- Licensing, accreditation, and disciplinary matters
- Compliance and regulatory assistance
- Attorney, judicial professional responsibility, and legal malpractice
- Professional ethics
- Accountant liability and accountant-related disputes
- Broker error and omissions
- Financial planner and consultant liability
- Civil and criminal RICO cases
- Insurance professional liability
- Insurance contract and negligence actions and actions alleging fraud
- Business and tax planning
- Employee benefits advice
- Hiring, termination, and severance of key personnel and professionals

### Experience

A Hodgson Russ team of corporate and securities attorneys led by John J. Zak represented a Canada-based professional services company with significant U.S. assets and operations in its sale to an Australian acquirer. The transaction involved an expedited Hart-Scott-Rodino antitrust filing and the issuance of acquirer securities to U.S. shareholders of the seller.

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**In the News**

Gary Schober Gives Insight to Wegmans' Discontinuation of SCAN App  
*WGRZ*, September 15, 2022

Company Archive, or Black Hole?  
*IndustryWeek*, June 25, 2019

Ownership and control of websites vary  
*Buffalo Law Journal*, March 7, 2016

Albany Business Review- Industry roundtable: Accounting and financial planning  
*Albany Business Review*, December 4, 2015

