

Happy New Year!

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud to highlight the exceptional accomplishments and contributions of our talented team at Ford O'Brien Landy LLP. With offices in New York, Austin, and Miami, our litigation boutique has continued to garner global recognition for excellence in commercial disputes, securities litigation, white-collar criminal defense, and regulatory investigations.



This year, our firm's attorneys have reached new heights, achieving significant milestones and delivering outstanding results for our clients. From securing landmark victories in high-profile cases to advancing innovative legal strategies, our team's unwavering commitment to excellence has fortified our reputation as leaders in the field.

Our success is built on a foundation of passion, strategic counsel, and a client-centric approach that prioritizes both business and personal goals. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our clients for their trust and partnership, which have been vital to our shared achievements. As we look ahead to 2025, we remain dedicated to advocating fiercely for our clients.

2024 Significant Cases in the Press

Dismissal of \$114 million criminal indictment before trial: The Firm was victorious in obtaining dismissal of a criminal indictment against our client, Mr. Edward Constantinescu, a day trader and influencer on the eve of trial. He was indicted in late 2022 and accused of orchestrating a \$114 million “pump and dump” through social media, including on X (formerly Twitter) and the Atlas Discord channel he co-founded. In the days leading up to the trial, we sought dismissal at the pre-trial evidentiary hearing, arguing that the government’s theory that Mr. Constantinescu committed securities fraud by withholding discretionary economic information related to his sales of stocks did not properly allege securities fraud. Judge Hanen of the United States District Court of the Southern District of Texas agreed and dismissed the case against Mr. Constantinescu and six co-defendants on the eve of trial. [Read more](#)

Representation of owner of Super-Yacht Amadea: In a high-profile case that garnered international attention, our firm represents the true and actual owner of the the M/Y Amadea, the superyacht the United States government seized in Fiji following President Biden’s announcement that our government would seize assets of wealthy Russians in response to the events in Ukraine. The U.S. government seized the vessel, valued at \$300 million in Fiji in May 2022, alleging it belonged to a sanctioned Russian oligarch, based, in part, on the reporting of a YouTuber who reported on rumors of ownership. Our team has been at the forefront of contesting the seizure, and ensuring that the government is not able to take individual’s property without any factual basis. The case which is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing later this month underscores our firm's expertise in handling high-stakes, international asset forfeiture matters and our

commitment to vigorously defending our clients' rights in the face of government misconduct and false allegations. [Read more](#)

Representation of Former Minister of Finance of Mozambique in High-Profile Trial: Ford O'Brien Landy LLP represented Manuel Chang, the former Finance Minister of Mozambique, in a high-profile trial involving allegations of a \$2 billion fraud and money laundering scheme. Although the trial ended with a conviction, the case highlighted Ford O'Brien Landy's ability to handle and proceed to trial and present vigorous defenses against unrelenting prosecutors in the most complex, sophisticated white collar cases. [Read more](#)

2024 Awards, Recognitions, and Events



Super Lawyers 2024 Selections: Ten attorneys from Ford O'Brien Landy LLP have been honored with selections to the Super Lawyers 2024. This includes recognitions for Adam C. Ford, Robert S. Landy, Renee L. Jarusinsky, Katherine M. Jaskot, Kevin J. O'Brien, and Noah D. Genel in the New York Metro Super Lawyers section, as well as selections for rising stars including Matthew Aaron Ford, Jamie Hoxie Solano, Arthur Kutoroff, and Stephen R. Halpin highlighting the firm's diverse and skilled team.

Law Dragon's Leading Litigators:

Celebrating individual excellence, Adam Ford, Renée Jarusinsky, and Matthew Aaron Ford of Ford O'Brien Landy LLP have been named to Law Dragon's "500 Leading Litigators in America" list for 2025. Their specialties in White Collar, Investigations, and Complex Commercial Disputes reflect the firm's depth of talent and commitment to legal excellence.



Chambers & Partners Spotlight Ranking:

Ford O'Brien Landy LLP is proud to be recognized in Chambers and Partners' Spotlight Ranking for New



York. This accolade highlights the firm's dedication to delivering top-tier legal services and its significant role in the New York legal community, providing clients with both expertise and specialized local support.

Recognition by Best Lawyers:

The Miami office of Ford O'Brien Landy LLP has been honored by Best Lawyers, earning a spot in the 2025 Best Law Firms United States Edition for Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White Collar. This prestigious recognition is a testament to the firm's excellence, driven by positive client feedback, strong leadership, and outstanding peer recommendations.



Miami Office Anniversary Celebration:

Ford O'Brien Landy LLP is thrilled to commemorate the first anniversary of its Miami office. On October 16th, a reception was held to celebrate the remarkable growth and success the office has achieved in just one year. This milestone underscores the firm's commitment to expanding its reach and providing exceptional legal services across key U.S. markets.

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