



GARY M. SCHOBER

New York City Office Managing Partner; Emerging Companies and Privacy, Data Breach & Cybersecurity Practices Leader; Technology Industry Leader

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Gary is a general corporate lawyer and serves as the leader of the firm's Emerging Companies & Venture Capital and Privacy, Data Breach & Cybersecurity Practices. His practice frequently involves electronic commerce, computer, and technology law, including privacy, data security breaches, and cyber liability, and counseling high-technology and other clients on a broad range of business law matters. He has extensive experience in high-dollar sale and purchase transactions involving complex technology-based and other businesses, and with the sale and license of patents and other intellectual property, including software. His practice frequently includes representing clients in international transactions. He also represents clients facing audits based on allegations of software piracy and start-up entrepreneurs endeavoring to launch new businesses.

Gary served as the firm's president and CEO from July 2005 through January 2012. Under his leadership, the firm realized several record years and deftly navigated the recent economic downturn. Gary was responsible for spearheading the firm's strategic vision and initiatives for growth and business development, as well as guiding the firm's day-to-day operations.

Honors

- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* (Corporate Law) 2018
- *Buffalo Business First's* Who's Who in Law
- Western New York's "Most Influential Business People," as published by *Buffalo Business First*
- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*, 2007-2009

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Areas of Practice

Corporate & Business Law
Privacy, Data Breach & Cybersecurity
Startups & Emerging Companies
Technology Licensing & Agreements
Canada-U.S. Cross-Border
Antitrust, Trade Regulation & Anticorruption
Corporate Governance & Compliance
Europe-U.S. Cross-Border
Family Business & Succession Planning
Government Relations
Health
Intellectual Property & Technology
Mergers & Acquisitions

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Experience

Gary's representative matters include:

- The representation of a family-owned business in connection with its being acquired by a Fortune 500 company for almost \$1 billion.
- The incorporation of a start-up software company 30 years ago that today is a major vendor to some of the largest financial institutions in the United States. He continues to represent this client today.
- A series of business acquisitions handled by him that helped a client of the firm grow from a relatively small regional advertising business to a national organization.
- The representation of many clients in their response to security breaches and software audits.

News

Fifty-two Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2018 Best Lawyers Listing, Five Included in "Lawyer of the Year" Categories
Press Release, August 15, 2017

2017 Best Lawyers Names Fifty-four Hodgson Russ Attorneys From Multiple Offices
News Release, August 18, 2016

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

Fifty-Five Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers 2016, Five Honored as Buffalo 'Lawyers of the Year'
Press Release, August 17, 2015

How I...Combat Cyber Attacks
Buffalo Business First, May 29, 2015

Hodgson Russ Names Gary Schober New York City Office Managing Partner
Press Release, September 30, 2014

Threat of Security Attack Is Real
Buffalo Law Journal, July 18, 2014

Hodgson Russ Announces Its Privacy, Data Breach & Cybersecurity Practice
Press Release, May 1, 2014

Trade Secrets & Non-Disclosure Agreements

Website Agreements, Cloud Computing & Social Media

Industry Groups

Health Care

Manufacturing

Professional Services

Technology

Admissions

New York

Education

B.S., magna cum laude, St. Bonaventure University

J.D., cum laude, Georgetown University Law Center

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Fifty-Five Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers* 2014
August 28, 2013

Fifty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers* 2013
August 30, 2012

Presentations

2017 Summer Tax Series

Understanding New York State Tax Issues of 2017

The Harvard Club 35 W. 44th Street New York, NY, June 7 to August 2, 2017

Webinar: Legal Considerations for Expanding a European Food or Beverage Business to the United States
July 26, 2017

Hodgson Russ Summer Tax Series: Covering the Most Important State Tax Issues in 2015

The Harvard Club, 35 W. 44th Street, New York, NY, July 29, 2015

Managing Cyber Risk: A Primer for All Businesses

The Century House, 997 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110, May 5, 2015

The Evolving Cyber Threat: What You Need to Know to Protect Your Customers and Your Business

Hodgson Russ, Buffalo, NY, June 12, 2014

Doing Business on the Web: Taxes, Security Breaches & Cyber Troubles

Hodgson Russ, New York, NY, January 23, 2014

Mobile Apps, Privacy and Security & Software Licensing Update

New York, NY, October 17, 2013

International Association for Contract & Commercial Management Webinar: Technology Risk Management

February 28, 2013

Legal Update for Colleges and Universities

Hodgson Russ, New York, NY, October 24, 2012

Bright Buffalo Niagara's 2012 Venture Forum

Buffalo, NY, May 16, 2012

Publications

New York Legislature Expands Death and Felony Reporting Requirements

Health Care Alert, December 20, 2017

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Data Breaches and the Significance of Outside Counsel
Privacy, Data Breach & Cybersecurity alert, May 25, 2017

Having UB in Our Backyard Is a Good Thing for Hodgson
Buffalo Law Journal, April 11, 2011

Professional Affiliations

- Bar Association of Erie County Business Law Section
- American Bar Association Business Law Section Committee on Cyberspace Law
- New York State Bar Association Business Law Section Committee on Internet and Technology Law

Community & Pro Bono

Gary currently serves as a member of the boards of directors of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Kaleida Health Foundation. He previously served as a member of the board of trustees (serving during that time as chairman for a two-year term) of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania Chapter, and was a member of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership board of directors. He has also coached travel and premier soccer teams for more than 20 years. In 2013, Gary received the Competitive Coach of the Year Award from the New York State West Youth Soccer Association.