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Nathan Schachtman's practice has focused on the defense of products liability suits, with an emphasis on the scientific and medico-legal issues that often dominate such cases. He has tried over 60 cases, and over 12 *Dauber* hearings. He has briefed and argued appeals in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Oregon, and New York, as well as in the U.S. Court of Appeals. His trials, hearings, and appeals have been in cases involving prescription and over-the-counter medications, medical devices, and exposures to toxic substances from products and environmental sources. He teaches a course in probability and statistics in the law, at the Columbia Law School.

He has lectured and published widely on expert evidence issues. His interests include access to underlying research data, the use of statistical, probabilistic, and epidemiologic evidence in court, medico-legal causation and screenings, the reliability and admissibility of scientific evidence, and historian expert testimony. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute, and a life fellow of the American Bar Foundation. From 2009 through 2016, he was a lecturer-in-law at the Columbia Law School.

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Bar Admissions: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania (discontinued)

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Elected member: American Law Institute, Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Law clerk to Honorable H. Emory Widener, Jr., Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit (1982-1983).

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