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Warshaw Burstein Promotes Avi Lew to Partnership

Warshaw Burstein, LLP has elevated Avi Lew to the status of partner. He had been counsel at the New York-based law firm.

"We are excited to reward Avi for his accomplishments with this well-deserved promotion and look forward to his continuing contribution to our success," said Warshaw Burstein managing partner Frederick R. Cummings Jr.

<u>Avi Lew</u> is a member of Warshaw Burstein's Litigation group. Mr. Lew offers broad experience in a wide variety of litigation matters. His practice involves general and complex commercial litigation, employment law, business and partnership disputes, real estate litigation, banking law and Surrogate's Court litigation. He handles all phases of litigation from pre-litigation negotiation and inception of action through trial and appeal.

Mr. Lew played a key role as part of the legal team that obtained one of the largest per capita settlement recoveries ever at the time (\$8.5 million) in an employment class action sexual discrimination lawsuit. Mr. Lew represented the plaintiffs in that class action. The settlement, which covered approximately 170 senior level female employees, received significant media attention in which Mr. Lew was quoted.

Mr. Lew has been cited by leading media such as *Law360* and *The Real Deal* and has written articles published by the *New York Law Journal* as well as other legal periodicals, including law journals. He earned his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law after receiving his B.A. from Brooklyn College. Mr. Lew has been admitted to state and federal courts in both New York and New Jersey.

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