

# Charles H. Horn

## Partner

A well-respected federal and state litigator, Charles Horn is a partner at Russell Friedman & Associates, LLP with more than 100 verdicts to his credit. Beginning his legal career as a Deputy County Attorney for Nassau County, Attorney Horn went on to supervise the County's federal litigation unit. There he and his unit aggressively defended allegations of constitutional deprivations ranging from discrimination to the unlawful use of deadly force. After leaving the County to enter into private practice, Attorney Horn was personally solicited by various municipalities to handle some of their most complicated matters.



As a New York lawyer, he has developed an extensive practice representing individuals who have been the subject to false arrest, malicious prosecution and excessive force. As trial counsel, Attorney Horn has secured verdicts for clients as high as \$5 million. With his foundation in the federal and state trial courts, he went on to expand his civil practice to include complex commercial, RICO, and health care related controversies, and has been handling high profile litigation since that time. His cases have regularly been reported upon in the *New York Times*, *New York Newsday*, *New York Daily News*, *New York Law Journal*, as well as numerous television outlets.

While practicing in the private sector, Attorney Horn joined the United States Army as a commissioned officer in the Army National Guard Judge Advocate Corps in 2004. Shortly thereafter, he volunteered for active duty in Iraq. In recognition of his service in Iraq, he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Combat Action Badge, and the Army Achievement Medal. MAJ Horn is presently the Brigade Judge Advocate of the 369th Sustainment Brigade ("Harlem Hellfighters") with the New York Army National Guard. In addition to his private practice and military service, he is also the Deputy Village Attorney performing prosecutorial and general legal services to the Village of Lynbrook since 1998. Attorney Horn earned his Juris Doctorate from St. John's University School of Law in 1996 after earning two undergraduate degrees from Lehigh University in 1992.

### Education

- St. John's University, J.D. - 1996
- Leigh University, B.A. - 1992

### Bar Qualifications

- New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- United States Military Court

### Professional Memberships

- Officer Association 369th Sustainment Brigade
- Nassau County Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- New York State Trial Lawyers Association