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Oberdier Ressmeyer LLP is a New York litigation boutique with a global practice spanning four continents. The firm represents commercial clients throughout the United States and abroad in complex areas including cross-border contracts, intellectual property, real estate, securities, shareholder disputes, banking and finance, economic espionage, and RICO. In addition to being recognised as Boutique Litigation Practice of the Year by Corporate LiveWire for a second year running, the Firm's recent recognition also includes 2018 Litigation/Arbitration Law Firm of the Year and 2018 Boutique Law Firm of the Year by the ACQ5 Global Awards.

The firm's recent and current clients include publicly traded companies, foreign state-owned entities, three of China's largest asset management companies, New York real estate developers, one of the world's largest banks, an international construction manager, and Italian defence contractor, and a bankruptcy trustee. In 2017, the firm handled matters involving an aggregate of more than \$4 billion in claims.

The firm regularly litigates against the world's largest law firms, achieving uniformly successful results at significantly lower costs to its clients. For example, the firm represented one of the largest defendants in a major securities action. Each of the other main defendants—represented by the nation's most prominent firms—moved to dismiss, but only the firm's motion was granted. *Compare Tarsavage v. CITIC Trust Co., Ltd.*, 3 F. Supp. 3d 137 (S.D.N.Y. 2014) with *In Re Puda Coal Securities Inc.*, 1:11-cv-02598 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 18, 2013). The firm also defeated multijurisdictional claims filed by a global megafirm and its successor counsel (another Am-Law 100 firm), obtaining the dismissal of two lawsuits and a non-confidential settlement of claims in a Hong Kong arbitration for a zero-sum award plus an apology from the opposing party. *See Krane Distribution LLC v. Harvest USA, Inc.*, C.A. No. 9673-VCG (Del Ch. Ct. filed May 20, 2014); *Krane Distribution LLC v. Harvest Global Investments Ltd.*, 1:14-cv-03589 (S.D.N.Y. filed May 19, 2014).

The firm maintains an active pro bono practice. Its lawyers' social justice work has been recognised by the New York State Bar Association, the Legal Aid Society, and MFY Legal Services. Founding partners Carl W. Oberdier and Kellen G. Ressmeyer began their careers at international law firms. Each is a five-time recipient of the Super Lawyers designation and a member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Ms. Ressmeyer has been listed as one of the New York Metro Rising Stars and New York Metro Top Women Super Lawyers every year since 2013.



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