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- ★ *COMPLEX COMMERCIAL LITIGATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR, CARL W. OBERDIER, OBERDIER RESSMEYER LLP*
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Carl W. Oberdier is a commercial litigator who represents corporate clients in high-stakes litigations and international arbitrations throughout the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. He is a founding partner of Oberdier Ressmeyer LLP, which is a two-time recipient of the Boutique Litigation Practice of the Year award from Corporate LiveWire and the recipient of this year's awards for Boutique Law Firm of the Year and Litigation/Arbitration Law Firm of the Year from the ACQ5 Global Awards 2018.

Mr. Oberdier has successfully litigated complex business disputes in areas including contracts, class actions, intellectual property, real estate, securities, shareholder derivative claims, banking and finance, and RICO. He also regularly serves as an expert on the laws of New York and the United States in foreign arbitration and court proceedings.

His clients include foreign state-owned entities, real estate developers, one of the world's largest banks, three of China's largest asset-management companies, an international construction manager, an Italian defense contractor, and a bankruptcy trustee. In the last year, he has been principally responsible for matters

involving an aggregate of more than \$4 billion in claims.

Mr. Oberdier regularly litigates against the world's largest law firms, achieving successful results at significantly lower cost to his clients. For example, he prevailed on behalf of one of the largest defendants in a major securities action—the only main defendant dismissed from the case. *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). Mr. Oberdier also successfully defeated multijurisdictional claims filed by a global megafirm and its successor counsel (also an Am-Law 100 firm), securing the dismissal of two lawsuits and a nonconfidential 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., et al.*, 1:14-cv-03589 (S.D.N.Y. filed May 19, 2014).

In addition to being named Complex Commercial Litigation Lawyer of the Year by the ACQ5 Global Awards (2018), Mr. Oberdier is a six-time recipient of the New York Metro Super Lawyers designation.