



The Litigation Counsel of America is pleased to announce that **Andrew J. Goodman** of Garvey Schubert Barer in New York, New York, is a recipient of the Peter Perlman Service Award. The award was presented to Mr. Goodman by G. Steven Henry, LCA Executive Director and General Counsel, at the 2018 Fall Conference & Celebration of Fellows held at Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina in Newport, Rhode Island, on October 24-26, 2018.

The award recognizes LCA Fellows who contribute in meaningful ways to society by giving back their time and resources in an effort to improve the lives of others. The award is named after 2013 President of the LCA Peter Perlman of Peter Perlman Law Offices, P.S.C., in Lexington, Kentucky. In the words of Peter Perlman, “The profession of law not only allows us to advocate on behalf of those whose rights need to be protected, but gives us a platform to improve the quality of life for those not engaged in the legal system. The betterment of society, the environment, and our way of life, improvement of the positions of people who have faced challenges outside their control, and effecting change on behalf of those without a strong voice are all causes we should take on as professionals as we work within one of the very pillars of our government. The practice of law is what we do, but our opportunities to protect and defend transcend the profession.”

Mr. Goodman is the chair of the LCA’s International Academy of Alternative Dispute Resolution, after serving as the Institute’s vice-chair for arbitration; and he chaired the Alternative Dispute Resolution Initiative for Globalaw, an international affiliation of law firms of which Garvey Schubert Barer is a member.

Mr. Goodman litigates campaign finance issues as part of the team assembled by Free Speech for People and also serves on the amicus committee of the Religious Action Center of the Union of Reform Judaism (“URJ”), participating in numerous amicus briefs, as to one of which he was the primary draftsman for an amicus to the SCOTUS on campaign finance funding. After serving as president of the temple to which his family belongs, he served as president of the URJ’s New York Council (the senior lay leader of Reform Judaism in the New York metropolitan area) and then as chair of the URJ’s East District (the senior lay leader for the entire Northeast from Virginia through Maine, one of four districts nationally, and thus one of the 5 senior lay leaders of the entire Reform Jewish movement). Mr. Goodman also serves on the Board of the Chesler at NYU’s Pre-Law Program.

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