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Peter Haveles represents and counsels financial institutions, corporations, and individuals in litigation matters related to the financial services industry and markets and distressed assets. Clients seek Peter's advice and representation on breach of contract, lender liability claims, enforcement of indentures and intercreditor agreements, fraudulent conveyance claims, corporate governance, acquisition and shareholder disputes, preservation and restructuring of distressed assets, major real estate loan defaults, and partnership disputes. His experience includes disputes involving antitrust claims, unauthorized trading, front running, prearranged trading, improper and negligent execution of trades, market manipulation, failure to supervise, compliance with exchange rules, fraudulent representation, and broken trades.

Peter has substantial experience before every level of court, including the federal district and bankruptcy courts, various state courts, arbitration panels, administrative law judges, and self-regulatory organizations. Additionally, he has a robust appellate practice, representing clients before each of the federal circuit courts of appeal and various state appellate courts.

In addition to Peter's civil litigation practice, he also represents clients in investigations and enforcement actions pursued by regulatory agencies and major exchanges arising out of U.S. and foreign options, futures, derivatives, capital markets, and asset-backed transactions.

Honors and Distinctions

- *Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2008-2023, Listed in New York for Business Litigation
- *Benchmark Litigation*, 2012-2015, Named a "Litigation Star"
- Burton Prize for Distinguished Legal Writing, 2015

Areas of Experience

Litigation
 Appellate
 Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation
 Antitrust and Trade Regulation
 Securities Litigation
 Distressed and Special Assets
 Preference and Fraudulent Transfer Litigation
 SEC Receiverships and Ponzi Schemes

Education

J.D., Boston University School of Law, 1980, magna cum laude
 B.A., Harvard University, 1976, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

New York

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
 U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
 U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
 U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

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