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CHAFFETZ LINDSEY LLP

Charlie Scibetta has 20 years of litigation and arbitration experience across a broad variety of industries. His cases involve general commercial and financial disputes as well as insurance and reinsurance litigation and arbitration. He is recognized as a leader in his field in industry publications, including *Legal 500 United States*, and *Who's Who International*.

Charlie also manages Chaffetz Lindsey's day-to-day operations and finances. He has been interviewed by *The New York Law Journal* and *The American Lawyer* on issues relating to law firm management and trends in the US legal market. He is a regular speaker on the topic of how to provide top-quality legal services cost-effectively.

Prior to forming Chaffetz Lindsey, Charlie was a partner in the New York litigation department of international law firm Clifford Chance.

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## Representative Matters

- Defending individual director and corporate fund manager in federal class action alleging fraud, breach of contract and other causes of action.
- Representing manufacturer in trademark/antitrust suit in federal district court.
- Representing insurance carrier in Bermuda Form arbitration.
- Representing insurance carrier in New York coverage litigation.
- Represented energy company in commercial litigation in New York state court.
- Represented large international insurance carrier in AAA coverage arbitration.
- Represented international energy company in New York federal court in a breach of contract action arising out of the Lehman collapse.
- Represented international bank in connection with New York arbitration and UK litigation concerning borrower fraud in connection with a structured credit facility.
- Represented pharmaceutical company in licensing dispute in international arbitration.
- Represented a New York financial institution in dispute in bankruptcy court over the restructuring of a multi-billion-dollar credit facility.
- Acted for insurer and reinsurer in connection with nearly \$1 billion of exposure to losses arising out of the destruction of the World Trade Center.
- Represented reinsurer in New York state court action concerning losses on residual value insurance program.
- Represented pharmaceutical company in state and federal antitrust class actions involving price-fixing allegations.
- Represented insurer in \$150 million arbitration to enforce surety reinsurance coverage.
- Represented reinsurer in defense of claims for coverage arising out of Enron collapse.
- Represented UK hedge fund in recovering assets out of Lehman bankruptcy.
- Represented global bank in a New York State court action concerning payment and valuation of collateral owed under ISDA currency swaps.

## Education:

- State University of New York at Buffalo (B.A.).
- Albany Law School (J.D.) (*summa cum laude*, valedictorian).
- Columbia University School of Law (LL.M.).

## Recent Publications/Talks

- *Who's Who Legal, Roundtable: Insurance and Reinsurance 2013.*
- *Follow the Settlements and Allocation after the USF&G v. American Re... "The Objectively Reasonable Standard" ARIAS-US Quarterly (Second Quarter 2013).* Please click here to read the article.
- *Controlling Litigation Costs.* ACI (Chicago, April 2013)
- *Reinsurance Disputes in Litigation and Arbitration.* ACI (New York, May 2012)
- *Selecting and Retaining Firms That Are Able to Deliver High-Quality Services at a Lower Cost.* Moderator. ACI's Sixth National Forum on Reducing Legal Costs (Philadelphia, October 2011).
- *Recent Developments in US Securities Law.* In-House Presentations (London, March 2011).

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