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Bernard M. Plum is a former member of Proskauer's Executive Committee and former co-chair of the Labor & Employment Law Department. He focuses mainly on collective bargaining, arbitration, and strategic planning in a variety of settings, including the performing arts, entertainment, sports, newspaper and utilities industries. He has served as chief spokesperson and strategist in a wide variety of collective bargaining situations, and also has litigated labor and employment matters in the state and federal courts of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Delaware and California.

Bernie has, for many years, served as chief spokesperson for numerous employers, including the Broadway theater owners and producers. Among the employers Bernie has represented are *The New York Times Co.*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, ImpreMedia, The Broadway League, The New York City Ballet, The Metropolitan Opera, The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Carnegie Hall, City Center of Music and Drama, Inc., Universal Music Group, Warner Music Group, Sony Music Group, EMI, Disney, Major League Soccer, The National Basketball Association, PPL, Inc., and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Practices

Labor-Management Relations, Strategic Corporate Planning

Industries

Sports, Entertainment

Education

Columbia Law School, J.D., 1979

Notes Editor, *Columbia Law Review*, 1978-1979

Columbia University, M.Phil., 1976

Columbia University, M.A., 1974

New York University, B.A., 1973

cum laude

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Clerkships

U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District - Hon. Leonard B. Sand

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, New York, Eastern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Northern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District

U.S. Supreme Court

Awards & Recognition

Chambers USA: New York: Labor & Employment 2004-2020

Chambers USA: New York: Labor Relations (Spotlight) 2019-2020

Lawdragon "3000 Leading Lawyers in America" 2010

New York Super Lawyers 2010-2019

Lawdragon & Human Resource Executive Nation's Most Powerful Employment

Attorneys Top 20 Traditional Labor 2012-2019

Lawdragon & Human Resource Executive Top 100 Nation's Most Powerful

Employment Attorneys 2009-2015

The Legal 500 United States Hall of Fame 2017-2020

The Legal 500 United States: Labor & Employment: Labor-Management Relations
2007-2020

The Legal 500 United States: Labor & Employment: Workplace & Employment
Counseling 2007

The Legal 500 United States: Labor & Employment 2007

The Legal 500 United States: Labor & Employment Litigation 2007

Best Lawyers in America 2005-2020