



Jerry S. Goldman

Shareholder / New York / Philadelphia

📞 212-278-1569

✉️ jgoldman@andersonkill.com

Profile

Jerry S. Goldman

Jerry S. Goldman is a shareholder in Anderson Kill's New York and Philadelphia offices. A former prosecutor in Brooklyn, New York, Jerry has built a highly successful and varied practice serving individuals and closely held businesses throughout the United States.

Jerry practices in the areas of complex litigation; general business law; white collar criminal defense; estate planning along with estate and trust administration; and federal taxation. He focuses on solving difficult problems by devising creative solutions.

Since 2004, Jerry has represented the lead plaintiff — and currently represents thousands of other plaintiffs — in In Re Terrorist Attacks, the consolidated litigation by families of 9/11 victims seeking justice and restitution from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) and multiple other parties, including individuals, institutions, and nation-states, alleged to have provided material support to al Qaeda. Jerry and co-counsel have pursued justice for the 9/11 families through an over twenty-year litigation odyssey with many twists and turns, all the while pursuing access to long-withheld information that they will use to supplement existing evidence of foreign government support of the hijackers. The allied plaintiffs have conducted hundreds of hours of depositions, successfully fought over the release of thousands of pages of concealed evidence, and litigated challenging legal matters in United States District Courts in Washington, D.C., New York, and Chicago and the United States Courts of Appeals for the 2nd, D.C. and 7th Circuits, as well as presented and defended four petitions for certiorari before the Supreme Court of the United States. An overview and timeline of the suits' history and accomplishments to date can be read [here](#).

Prior to founding his practice in 1982, Jerry served as Senior Assistant District Attorney and Senior Supervising Assistant District Attorney in the Kings County District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, New York. There he gained substantial experience litigating a variety of complex criminal matters and supervising a host of white-collar criminal prosecutions.

Many of Jerry's engagements have had international law components, ranging from complex litigations involving multi-national parties and claims to transnational business matters.

Jerry has been recognized by Super Lawyers as a New York Metro Super Lawyer for General Litigation since 2016. He has also been mentioned in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Lawyers, Who's Who in Entertainment, and the Bar Register of Preeminent Attorneys for both New York and Pennsylvania.

Speaking Engagements

Jerry has lectured before a variety of professional, trade, business and non-professional audiences on a variety of topics.

Memberships

Professional Memberships

Federal Bar Association New York City Bar Association International Cannabis Bar Association

Association Memberships

New York University Alumni Association: Vice President Emeritus/Director

New York University College of Arts and Science Alumni Association: President (2004-2007); Vice President (2001-2004); Secretary (1998-2001); and Director (1996-Present)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Criminal Law Committee

Philadelphia and New York Estate Planning Councils

Former Chairman, Upper Southampton Township Planning Commission, Upper Southampton, Bucks County, PA

Board Memberships

Citizen's Crime Commission of the Delaware Valley

Dance Parade NYC (Chair)

Costume Cultural Society, Inc. (Chair)

Awards & Honors

- Super Lawyers: since 2016
- Martindale Hubbell: AV®Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated
- Who's Who in America / Who's Who in American Law

Education

- Temple University School of Law, LL.M. in Taxation
- Boston University School of Law, J.D.
- New York University (University College), B.A., with Honors in Politics

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- United States District Courts for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Courts for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Tax Court
- D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals
- Supreme Court of the United States

Practice Areas

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- Corporate and Finance
- Corporate Tax
- Employment and Labor
- Intellectual Property
- White Collar Defense
- Wills, Trusts and Estates

Experience

One of the most challenging litigation matters he has handled is the assumption of co-lead counsel in a series of lawsuits pertaining to the tragedy of 9/11. He represents the individuals murdered by the attacks on September 11, 2001 involving issues relative to the scope of federal jurisdiction as to foreign defendants, the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, RICO, and the application of the ATA.

Other representations include:

- represented a member of a health care joint venture in the un-winding of the transaction, including litigation regarding use and ownership of trade-secrets, effectiveness of a non-competition agreement, and allocation of financial assets.
- represented a major handgun manufacturer in successfully defending against parallel investigations brought by the Federal Government and various state attorney generals.
- successfully represented a shipper in an anti-trust action against a major overnight parcel carrier.
- represented an ISP in its acquisition by a regional telecommunication carrier.

- represented an elderly mentally ill woman in a series of actions against one of her children leading to the recovery of her assets.
- represented the operator of a web-site which provided access to various video entertainment in various content agreements as well as those with the providers of various infra-structure and marketing services.
- represented a corporation in structuring and securing multi-tiered financing, including state economic development loans, to construct and equip a new domestic manufacturing facility.
- represented senior level executives in negotiating employment agreements.
- represented a start-up internet membership social networking site aimed at air-travelers, including representation pertaining to corporate structuring, various rounds of financings, agreements with software developers, drafting of privacy policy and terms of services, and ultimately the transfer of its assets as part of its next round of financing.
- represented a group of shareholders of a technology company who sought the removal of certain officers and high-level employees (including the President). The dissidents prevailed – the President and another departed, tendered their interests in the corporation (and returned certain assets which they had taken control of or which were in their name, including valuable intellectual property) and entered into non-competes.
- represented shareholders of an international manufacturer in a stock sale, involving both US and foreign entities.
- represented manufacturer in securing various trademark and copyright licenses.
- represented key employee in structuring acquisition of equity interests in a construction firm and related real estate development company.
- represented a family member in a hotly contested guardianship proceeding involving substantial assets.
- represented the founder of a start-up company in executing a successful exit strategy including the sale of the business coupled with equity in the acquirer along with continued consulting work.
- represented beneficiaries of a trust in a hotly contested accounting proceeding.
- represented a captive insurance company in a large insurance coverage dispute

Speaking Engagements

[Representing Victims of Terrorism in Federal Litigation Webinar](#)
American Association of Jewish Lawyers & Jurists / April 1, 2024

[Representing Victims of Terrorism in Federal Litigation \(Update\)](#)
Lawline / November 21, 2022

[Representing Victims of Terrorism in Federal Litigation](#)
Lawline / June 8, 2020

Publications

Overcoming Immunity Of Foreign Gov't Cyberattack Sponsors

Law 360 / December 2, 2020

D.C. Circuit Sets Dangerous Precedent By Immunizing Foreign Governments That Commit Cyber Attacks Against U.S. Companies And Citizens

Commercial Litigation Advisor & Alert / May 9, 2017

D.C. CIRCUIT SETS DANGEROUS PRECEDENT BY IMMUNIZING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS THAT COMMIT CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST U.S. COMPANIES AND CITIZENS

Commercial Litigation Advisor & Alert / May 9, 2017

GETTING THE FACTS STRAIGHT: FOIA OR SUBPOENA?

Commercial Litigation Advisor & Alert / December 16, 2016

THE 2015 AMENDMENTS TO RULES PERTAINING TO DISCOVERY IN FEDERAL COURTS

Commercial Litigation Advisor & Alert / January 13, 2016

IT AIN'T OVER TILL IT'S OVER: REOPENING FINAL JUDGMENTS UNDER FEDERAL RULE 60(B)(6)

Commercial Litigation Advisor & Alert / October 14, 2015

Estate Planning For Startups: From Silicon Alley To Death Valley

/ July 8, 2014

Guardianship Planning

Wills, Trusts & Estates Advisory / September 14, 2011

A Look at the Implications of the New Power of Attorney Legislation

Wills, Trusts & Estates Advisory / July 1, 2009

SUPREME COURT SERVES NOTICE ON 'NOTICE' PLEADING

Commercial Litigation Advisor & Alert / January 1, 2009

News

Thousands of terror victims owed billions by Iran fear Trump deal will leave them behind

June 17, 2026 / Florida Bulldog

[Billions in Bitcoin recovered by feds in huge 'pig butchering' fraud claimed by 9/11 families and other terror victims](#)

January 24, 2026 / Florida Bulldog

[9/11 Families Say This US Ally Helped The Hijackers. They're Suing To Know The Truth.](#)

September 11, 2025 / USA Today

[Exclusive: As 9/11 Case is Approved for Trial, New Evidence Points to Wider Conspiracy](#)

September 4, 2025 / Straight Arrow News

[9/11 MDL Families Clear Immunity Hurdle To Sue Saudi Arabia](#)

August 28, 2025 / Law360

[Super Lawyers 2024 Recognizes 14 Anderson Kill Attorneys in New York Metro Region](#)

November 1, 2024 / Super Lawyers

[Taliban And Iran Ordered To Pay \\$144.7B For 9/11 Attacks](#)

August 28, 2024 / Law360

[Families of late 9/11 heroes still fighting Saudi Arabia in blockbuster suit after mastermind KSM's shock plea deal](#)

August 1, 2024 / New York Post

[Super Lawyers Recognizes 16 Anderson Kill Attorneys in 2023](#)

September 25, 2023 / Super Lawyers

[Goldman Discusses Cabaret Law with WBAI](#)

May 16, 2023 / WBAI Free Speech Radio

[Super Lawyers Recognizes 14 Anderson Kill Attorneys in 2022](#)

October 21, 2022 /

[Hundreds Of 9.11 Families Seek Oversight For \\$3.5B Fund](#)

May 6, 2022 / Law360

[9.11 Plaintiffs Spar Over Approach To \\$3.5B In Afghan Funds](#)

Rival Sept. 11 Victims Near Potential Deal to Divide Afghan Central Bank Assets

March 22, 2022 / The New York Times

Exclusive: New FBI documents link Saudi spy in California to 9-11 attacks

March 13, 2022 / NorthJersey.com

Biden frees frozen Afghan billions for relief, 9 11 victims

February 11, 2022 / Associated Press

More Sept. 11 Victims Who Sued the Taliban Want Frozen Afghan Funds

December 2, 2021 / The New York Times

Twenty Years After 9-11, Anderson Kill Vows to Continue Pursuit of Justice for Victims

September 10, 2021 /

Suit Over Saudi Officials 9-11 Link Hits a Turning Point

February 10, 2021 / The Hackensack Record

Super Lawyers Recognizes 17 Anderson Kill Attorneys in 2020

October 21, 2020 /

Families of 9-11 Victims Press for Payment of Awards from Default Judgment against Iran

October 16, 2020 /

Justices Reinstate Punitive Damages for Embassy Bomb Victims

May 18, 2020 / Courthouse News Service

Super Lawyers Recognizes 19 Anderson Kill Attorneys in 2018

October 10, 2018 /

Dubai Bank Fights 9/11 Victims' Bid For Account Records

November 15, 2017 /

9/11 Victims Say Saudi Arabia Can't Nix Terror-Support Claims

November 13, 2017 /

[9/11 Victims Seek Terrorism-Linked Records From Dubai Bank](#)

November 1, 2017 /

[City Council lowers curtain on Cabaret Law](#)

October 31, 2017 /

[ANDERSON KILL ATTORNEYS NAMED TO 2017 SUPER LAWYERS AND RISING STARS LISTS](#)

October 6, 2017 /

[Let NYC dance: The battle to save New York City's nightlife](#)

September 20, 2017 /

[Anti-Dance Law Repeal Supported By Everyone From de Blasio to Duke Ellington's Family](#)

September 15, 2017 /

[NYC Cabaret Law – Interview with Jerry Goldman](#)

September 9, 2017 /

[Saudi Arabia faces largest ever 9/11 lawsuit – accused of prior knowledge over terror attack](#)

March 22, 2017 /

[New lawsuit accuses Saudi government of involvement in 9/11](#)

March 22, 2017 /

[TEN ANDERSON KILL ATTORNEYS SELECTED AS 2016 SUPER LAWYERS, NINE RISING STARS](#)

October 4, 2016 /

[Eleven Anderson Kill Attorneys Selected as 2016 Super Lawyers, Eight Rising Stars](#)

October 4, 2016 /

[Override by Congress Restores 9/11 Victim Bill](#)

September 28, 2016 /

[BBC Newshouse Interview – Reaction to House of Representatives Passing JASTA](#)

September 9, 2016 /

The House, with the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 looming, approved legislation Friday permitting victims' families to sue Saudi Arabia

September 9, 2016 /

How To Survive After You Make Partner

August 22, 2016 /

Saudi Arabia Dismisses New Report Raising 9/11 Links

August 1, 2016 /

3 Reasons Why Being A Good Lawyer Just Isn't Enough

July 26, 2016 /

Congress releases secret '28 pages' on alleged Saudi 9/11 ties

July 15, 2016 /

Long-Classified Pages on Alleged Saudi Arabia Ties to 9/11 Could Be Released Friday: Sources

July 14, 2016 /

Secret parts of 9/11 report have a Philly connection

July 7, 2016 /

Senate approves bill allowing 9/11 suits against Saudis

May 17, 2016 /

The Global Lawyer: Terror Plaintiffs Still Have Friends in Washington

May 17, 2016 /

Atty Group In 9/11 MDL Making Premature Fee Bid, Court Told

May 5, 2016 /

Sept. 11 Families Seek to Restore Saudi Arabia as Defendant

March 10, 2016 /

3 Things Attorneys Do That Tick Off Clients

March 4, 2016 /

9/11 Families Demand Sanctions For Alleged Al-Qaida Front

December 23, 2015 /

Dubai Bank Says Fire Destroyed Records Sought In 9/11 Suit
December 21, 2015 /

Al Qaeda-Linked Group Can't Escape Fees In 9/11 Suit
December 18, 2015 /

9/11 Families Continue Push For Dubai Islamic Bank Docs
December 14, 2015 /

Saudi Arabia Is Dismissed as Defendant in 9/11 Lawsuits
September 29, 2015 /

9/11 Families Demand Docs From Bin Laden Associates
August 11, 2015 /

Lawsuit could reveal secret Saudi connection to 9/11
August 9, 2015 /

9/11 Families Win Default Judgment Against Iran
July 30, 2015 /

Can Saudi government once again evade suit by 9/11 families?
April 14, 2015 /

Jewish Lawyer Seeks Answers for 9/11 Victims
February 27, 2015 / The Jewish Daily FORWARD

9/11 terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui claims Saudi involvement
November 18, 2014 / CNN World News

'20th hijacker' seeks role in civil terror cases
November 16, 2014 / The Washington Post

Plaintiffs Ask Court For Time To Assess Moussaoui Claims Of Saudi 9/11 Involvement
November 6, 2014 / Forbes

Zacarias Moussaoui wants to testify on al Qaeda terror financing
October 14, 2014 / Reuters

If A Bank Can Be Liable For Terrorism, Are The Saudis Next?
September 23, 2014 / Forbes

Supreme Court lets victims' 9/11 suit vs. Saudi Arabia proceed
July 2, 2014 /

NYU Tries to Move Ahead With Expansion
June 1, 2012 / The Wall Street Journal

Jerry S. Goldman Re-elected Vice President of NYU Alumni Association
May 29, 2012 /

2nd Circuit Immunizes Saudis from September 11 Suit
August 1, 2008 /
