



PRACTICE AREAS

Technology & Emerging Business
Commercial Real Estate
Corporate & Business
Employment Law
Hospitality & Retail Services
Private Placements
Mergers & Acquisitions
Tax
Corporate Divorce / Business & Shareholder Disputes

INDUSTRIES

Commercial Real Estate
Communications Technologies
Digital Media
Games and Entertainment
High Tech Materials
Hospitality and Retail Services
Information Technology
Manufacturing
Software
Technology

EDUCATION

B.S. University of Rhode Island, Accounting
J.D. Suffolk University Law School, *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

All Massachusetts Courts
All New Hampshire Courts
All Rhode Island Courts

Russell N. Stein

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OVERVIEW

Russell N. Stein is Chair of the firm's **Corporate & Business** and **Mergers & Acquisitions** groups. He is also a key member of the firm's **Hospitality and Retail Services Group**.

Mr. Stein represents businesses in a variety of corporate, employment, and real estate matters, including business formation, financing, mergers and acquisitions, shareholder disputes, as well as intellectual property and technology issues. He also assists family businesses with succession and estate planning matters.

Mr. Stein represents clients with both acquiring new businesses or the ultimate sale of their company, including extensive private equity sponsored transactions. He also advises technology companies on intellectual property and licensing issues and was the lead counsel for Harmonix Music Systems, developer of Guitar Hero and Rock Band, on its sale to Viacom/MTV. His practice also includes food distribution, and hospitality and retail services clients, including a number of growing restaurant chains.

Mr. Stein previously taught Business Planning for Boston University's Program for Financial Planners at Metropolitan College. He also has a background as a Certified Public Accountant in Massachusetts.

Mr. Stein is a frequently sought-after commentator in print, online and radio, as well as a speaker at business conferences and industry events.

ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Boston, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island Bar Associations
- Congregation Mishkan Tefila - Board of Directors
- Boston Chapter of The Entrepreneurship Institute - Board of Directors
- New England Region of American Technion Society - Board of Directors
- Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors
- Jewish National Fund, New England Region, Board of Directors

PUBLICATIONS

- At Your Service, Issue 3, (RIWs Retail, Food & Hospitality Newsletter) - Various Issues

TRANSACTIONS

Client Quote

"Ruberto, Israel & Weiner is my go-to law firm... from the most important moments in my business life, to the day-to-day operational issues. Always available, on time and on budget.

Their recent outstanding work on a complex acquisition is just one example of how their expertise and commitment to getting the deal done makes all the difference. When it counts, Russ, Howie and the entire RIW team deliver."

Mark DeAngelis, Businessman. Entrepreneur, Filmmaker

PRESENTATIONS

- Frequent speaker, Restaurant Finance Monitor's National Restaurant Finance & Development Conference, Las Vegas ([View Presentation](#)).