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Mr. Pedowitz has lectured at numerous continuing education programs. He also taught trial practice and is on the board of the Brennan Center at New York University Law School. Mr. Pedowitz has served on several committees of the Bar of the City of New York, including: the Criminal Law, the Federal Legislation and the Federal Courts Committees. In addition, he served as a vice chairman and director of

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Mr. Pedowitz received a B.A. *summa cum laude* from Union College in 1969. He received a J.D. *cum laude* from New York University in 1972, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *New York University Law Review*.

## Clerkships

Honorable William J. Brennan, Supreme Court of the United States, 1973 – 1974

Honorable Henry J. Friendly, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1972 – 1973

## Recent Publications

[SEC Enforcement Action Demonstrates Potential Risks of Flash Reporting](#), in Bank and Corporate Governance Law Reporter, Volume 45 Number 1, September 2010.

[Combating Insider Trading: What Works](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, February 4, 2010.