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EDUCATION

- New York University (J.D., 1979)
- City College of the City University of New York (B.A., magna cum laude, 1976)
- Member: Phi Beta Kappa

PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate & Securities
- Corporate Governance
- Health Law: Regulatory

For more than 30 years, Irvin Brum has been a trusted advisor and confidant to entrepreneurs, family owned businesses, and publicly held companies across a wide range of industries. Irvin's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, succession planning, corporate governance, venture-capital, public offerings and debt financings. He represents major lending institutions in connection with their lending activities and is known for longstanding client relationships, personally servicing some of the firm's largest clients.

A senior partner at Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C., he is the chair of the firm's Corporate and Securities Department, the largest such practice group on Long Island. He is also a member of the Corporate Governance Practice Group.

Irvin serves on the board of directors of Advancement for Commerce, Industry and Technology (ACIT), which is one of Long Island's largest business development organizations. For more than 15 years he also served as general counsel and as a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Capital Alliance, the nation's oldest venture capital group. From 2011 through 2018 he served as a member of the board of directors of Blackman Plumbing, one of the nation's largest privately owned suppliers of plumbing, heating, industrial, waterworks and HVAC equipment.

He is frequently sought after by the media for his insights, and has been quoted by the New York Times, Newsday, Long Island Business News and other publications. Irvin has been consistently named by Long Island Business News as one of Long Island's top corporate and securities lawyers in its Who's Who in Law section. He has also been honored as the winner of the prestigious ExecuLeaders Award for Excellence in Law, LIBN's Leadership in Law Award, and Long Island Herald's Top Lawyers of Long Island Award (Corporate Law).

Irvin began his legal career at several mid-sized New York City law firms, specializing in major corporate transactions. The experience and skill he acquired during this time equipped him for the significant domestic and international transactions for which he is renowned today.

Early in his career, Irvin was a cofounder of a data storage company, which was eventually sold to a large conglomerate. This entrepreneurial experience proved invaluable, affording him insight and firsthand knowledge of the business issues and pressures facing today's business leaders.

Irvin has long been a sought after lecturer on a wide variety of topics including mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, venture capital, ESOPs, succession planning and other corporate and securities law topics before groups of attorneys, accountants, trade associations, senior bank executives and other business groups.

PUBLICATIONS

- Can You Keep a Secret? Maintaining Confidentiality While Selling Your Business (Articles, Corporate and Securities)
- Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Articles, Corporate and Securities)
- Jul-13 SEC Final Rule Eliminates Advertising Ban in Rule 506 Offerings (Alerts, Corporate and Securities)
- SEC Final Rule Eliminates Advertising Ban in Rule 506 Offerings (Alerts, Corporate and Securities)
- JOBS Act: Go Public or Stay Private? (Articles, Corporate and Securities)
- SEC Adopts Proxy Disclosure Enhancements (Articles, Corporate and Securities)
- Sarbanes-Oxley: It's Not Just for Public Companies (Articles, Corporate Governance)

- The Home Equity Theft Prevention Act; Another Pitfall in the Mortgage Foreclosure Process (Commercial Litigation)
- Fending Off the Predators: Regulating Delinquent Mortgage Modification Companies (Commercial Litigation)
- Caveat Emptor: A Risk of Buying at a Foreclosure Sale (Commercial Litigation)
- The Bar Association's Best Kept Secret (Commercial Litigation)
- Another Reason to Build Green (Suffolk Lawyer, October 2012) (Articles, Construction)
- Are You Ready for the Fair Play Act? (Nassau Lawyer, May 2011) (Articles, Construction)
- The Growth Of Green Building: New Laws Impact Construction Practices (Articles, Construction)
- The Rule Against Perpetuities Lives On (Alerts, Commercial Litigation)
- For Whom the Statute Tolls: CPLR (Commercial Litigation)