

## Mintz Lands Ex-Schulte Roth White Collar Co-Chair In NY

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*Law360 (August 26, 2021, 4:01 PM EDT)* -- The former co-chair of Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP's white collar group, who has defended high-profile individuals including Harvey Weinstein's brother and an ex-top aide for former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, has moved to Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC's New York office, the firm announced Thursday.

Barry Bohrer has joined Mintz's white collar defense practice as a member and, in addition to white collar cases, will handle appellate, securities, environment enforcement defense and antitrust matters, according to the firm.



Barry Bohrer

Bohrer told Law360 in a statement Thursday that he joined Mintz because the firm is "consistently recognized for high-quality work and a commitment to its clients" and it gives him the opportunity to work with Mintz attorneys whom he has known for years.

"Mintz's white collar practice offers a boutique feel plus all of the advantages of working within a large firm with attorneys with deep and broad experience in substantive areas of the law — from securities to health care to immigration," Bohrer said.

Over the last year and a half, Mintz has hired seven attorneys to join its offices in New York, according to the firm. Earlier this month, ex-Norton Rose Fulbright senior counsel Anne Levin-Nussbaum moved to the firm's tax practice group.

Bohrer, a New York University School of Law graduate, worked in the public sector early in his career, according to Mintz. He was formerly an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York and worked his way up to become chief appellate attorney, and then chief of the Major Crimes Unit, the firm said.

After leaving the public sector, Bohrer became a principal at boutique litigation firm Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason Anello & Bohrer PC, where he worked for 26 years before joining Schulte Roth in February 2013, according to his LinkedIn profile.

While at Schulte Roth, Bohrer worked on many high-profile cases defending individuals and companies against bribery and fraud allegations. Bohrer's past clients include Harvey Weinstein's brother, Robert;

former Cuomo aide Joseph Percoco; Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.; and Hologram USA Networks Inc.

In June, Bohrer was defending Valeant, now called Bausch Health Cos. Inc., at the Third Circuit against class action securities claims that the company inflated its stock price by using deceptive practices to block generic drugs from entering the market and competing with its brand.

Bohrer also defended Robert in a producer's sexual assault lawsuit against his brother and their bankrupt film company and fought Percoco's bribery convictions at the Second Circuit.

Mintz white collar defense and government investigations practice Co-Chair Peter Chavkin said in a statement Thursday that the firm has "admired" Bohrer's work for years and "his deep experience handling complex white collar criminal and complex civil cases, especially at trial, offers unmatched value to clients in all industries and practice areas."

Bohrer "is one of a handful of the very best trial and appellate attorneys in the nation and it is a true honor to have him join our team," Chavkin said.

Managing member of Mintz's New York and Boston offices Bob Bodian added in the statement that "only a few attorneys in the country" have Bohrer's experience.

"His legal career is punctuated with an impressive list of accomplishments, earning him a stellar reputation among colleagues and adversaries," Bodian said.

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