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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. (1972)
Dartmouth College, B.A. (1969)

MEMBERSHIPS

**Fellow, American Academy of
Appellate Lawyers**

Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

Chair, Appellate Law Section
Vice Chair, Amicus & Public Policy
Committee

DRI-The Voice of the Defense Bar

Past Chair, Center for Law and
Public Policy
Advisory Council Liaison, Center for
Law and Public Policy
Past Chair, Amicus Committee
Past Publications Chair, Appellate
Advocacy Committee
Past Board Member, National
Foundation for Judicial Excellence

International Network of Boutique & Independent Law Firms

President, Washington, D.C. Chapter &
Member, Board of Directors

Highly Experienced, Pro-Business, Appellate Litigation Specialist

Larry Ebner is an accomplished, independent, appellate litigator with more than a half-century of professional experience. He represents companies of all sizes, industry trade associations, and nonprofit public interest groups in the Supreme Court, federal courts of appeals, and state appellate courts.

At his nationwide appellate litigation boutique, **Capital Appellate Advocacy PLLC**, Larry handles appeals that involve cutting-edge federal legal issues, authors *amicus curiae* (“friend of the court”) briefs in key cases, and advises trial counsel on appellate strategy and procedures. Instead of billing by the hour, Larry charges flat fees for his appellate services.

At the **Atlantic Legal Foundation**, a national, nonprofit, public interest law firm, Larry is Executive Vice President & General Counsel. He conducts ALF’s renowned *amicus curiae* program, and has personally authored dozens of its amicus briefs, primarily in the Supreme Court and federal courts of appeals. ALF’s amicus briefs advocate for individual liberty, free enterprise, property rights, limited and responsible government, sound science in judicial and regulatory proceedings, and effective education, including parental rights and school choice.

District of Columbia Bar

Courts

Supreme Court of the United States

U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland

Larry has been elected as a Fellow of the highly selective **American Academy of Appellate Lawyers**, and is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School.

Larry's volunteer professional activities include serving the peer-vetted **Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel** as Chair of its Appellate Law Section and as a Vice Chair of its Amicus & Public Policy Committee. During 2023 & 2024 Larry was Chair of the **DRI Center for Law and Public Policy**, and continues to serve on The Center's Management Council as Advisory Council Liaison. Larry also is a past Chair and a longtime member of DRI's Amicus Committee, and a former Director of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence. He also is President of the Washington, D.C. Chapter, and a Board of Directors member, of the **International Network of Boutique and Independent Law Firms**.

Larry is a **prolific author** of legal articles and blogs, and a sought-after **speaker**, on a broad variety of federal law and appellate practice topics important to his professional colleagues throughout the United States.

In August 2024 DRI awarded Larry its **Tom Segalla Excellence In Education Award**. The award is given to a "member of DRI whose contributions through legal scholarship exemplify the highest educational standards of the organization and further its mission of improving the skills of the defense practitioner."

Thomson Reuters has repeatedly selected Larry as one of only several solo-practitioner, Washington, D.C.-based, **Appellate "Super Lawyers"**. Law360 has twice appointed him to its Appellate Editorial Advisory Board.

Larry began his legal career in 1972 as an Honors Program attorney in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Two years later he joined a now-global law firm, where he founded and led the appellate practice group. He launched his own appellate boutique law firm, Capital Appellate Advocacy, in 2016. Larry & Barbara Ebner have been married for 52 years and enjoy spending time with their two daughters, sons-in-law, and six grandchildren.