

Steven believes in the power of narrative development and creative storytelling to help clients navigate challenges, take advantage of opportunities, create value, and protect reputation.

As a former corporate attorney, Steven has highly specialized skills enabling him to develop communications strategies that balance reputational and legal objectives. His training and practice as an attorney taught him the value of gathering facts, anticipating issues, and applying a holistic approach to communications.

He has 20 years of strategic communications experience and has advised clients in some of the most high-profile and complex crises, litigations, restructurings, and transactions of the past 20 years.

His experience includes a focus on financial restructurings, as well as white collar criminal and civil litigations and government investigations.

Steven also has extensive expertise in media relations strategies and acting as a spokesperson.

Steven is an avid sports fan with a passion (and some might say irrational) for Duke basketball. As a college student, he applied his love for sports as the color commentator for Duke basketball and football games and the co-host of Duke SportsCenter. Steven also is the author of a self-published novel.

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RECENT & REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Chris Cuomo on legal and reputational issues resulting from his termination from CNN
- Shanies Law Office and Innocence Project on the exonerations of the convicted murderers of Malcolm X
- NPC International on its Chapter 11 restructuring and sales of its assets, as well as various issues related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- >> The Chief Legal Officer of a Fortune 500 company on the defense of FCPA charges brought by the Department of Justice, as well as related litigation

- >> Fox Corporation on its acquisition by Disney
- PG&E Corporation on its Chapter 11 Restructuring and legal and reputational issues resulting from liabilities stemming from California wildfires
- DraftKings on multiple legal and regulatory issues related to the legality and oversight of the daily fantasy sports industry
- Jon S. Corzine on legal and reputation issues resulting from the collapse of MF Global

EDUCATION



University of Pennsylvania Law School J.D., Moot Court Board



Duke University A.B., Political Sciences, cum laude

