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Maureen Crush heads the corporate and commercial practice group of the firm and practices primarily general corporate and business transaction law, and trusts and estates. She also has extensive not-for-profit corporate law experience providing advice to her clients throughout the Hudson Valley on governance, compliance, formation, mergers and affiliations.

Ms. Crush worked for four years at the accounting firm of KPMG. She then began her legal practice at a boutique New York City Wall Street firm where for seven years she concentrated on corporate law, commercial transactions, commercial and institutional financing and trusts & estates law. Maureen's clients cover a wide variety of businesses including technology companies, manufacturers (large and small), professional practices (physicians, nurse practitioners, physical therapists and accountants), minority and women owned businesses (MWBE), not-for-profit social service agencies, charities, museums, and religious and social benefit organizations. She counsels her clients on negotiation and drafting of complex mergers and acquisitions, transaction structuring, due diligence and corporate governance, employment issues, contracts, leases, loans and financings, shareholder and member operating agreements, business succession planning and the admission/termination of partners. She also frequently provides estate and succession planning services for the key employees and owners of her business clients.

Ms. Crush is a frequent lecturer on corporate and not-for-profit law issues for the New York State Bar Association, National Business Institute and many local bar associations and organizations.

**Areas of Practice:**

Business and Corporate Law  
Not-for-profit and Tax Exempt Organization Law  
Partnership Law (including LLCs and LPs)  
Health Care/Medical Services Delivery Law  
Banking, Finance & Secured Transactions



Wills, Trusts & Estates, Business Succession Planning

Bar Admissions:

New York State

Supreme Court of the United States

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J.D. Fordham University School of Law

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John has over 26 years of CPA, CFO, CEO and entrepreneur experience serving early stage and fast growth companies under 30 million dollars. He is a graduate of Binghamton University and an alumnus of the Entrepreneurial Services Group of the New York office of Ernst and Young, LLP. He is the founder of a national on-line and three state retail wine businesses which he sold in 2006. He has CFO and CEO experience in fast growth private and public companies including Comstock Images, MCY.com, Select Wines, Small Business Television Network and others. John has authored numerous business plans, raised several million in growth capital and is the trusted financial and CPA advisor to successful entrepreneurs in several states and three countries.

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Since 1996, Cliff Ennico has worked as a "general counsel" or "Wall Street lawyer" to hundreds of small businesses, entrepreneurs, franchise owners, self-employed professionals, not-for-profit entities, and other business clients throughout the northeastern United States. He graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1975, and got his law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1980, where he was Articles Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review.

During the 1980s, Cliff worked for a succession of law firms in New York City, where he specialized in corporate finance, venture capital and securities law. After a brief stint during the early 1990s as in-house counsel for General Electric Capital Corp., Cliff worked as a corporate/business lawyer for two Connecticut law firms before launching my own practice in 1996.

Cliff is admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut, and am in good standing in both states. Cliff focuses on representing entrepreneurs, small business owners and self-employed professionals.

In addition to being a lawyer, Cliff also is:

- The author of several law books for West Group, a leading U.S. legal publisher, including a best-selling collection of legal forms called Forms for Small Business Entities.
- The author of Succeeding in Your Business™, a weekly business advice column that appears in dozens of newspapers nationwide as well as [www.entrepreneur.com](http://www.entrepreneur.com) and other business-oriented Web sites.
- The former host of MoneyHunt, the popular PBS television show about entrepreneurs;
- An instructor for eBay University, where I advise entrepreneurs nationwide on legal and tax implications of buying and selling goods on eBay, the nation's leading internet auction site.



- The author of Small Business Survival Guide, a collection of useful tricks for dealing with the 12 biggest enemies you will face when you run your own business.
- The author of The eBay Seller's Tax and Legal Answer Book, the best - and ONLY - comprehensive guide to the legal and tax rules that apply when you're selling on eBay, the world's leading auction marketplace.
- A frequent contributor to Entrepreneur and other small business magazines, websites and blogs.
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Teige P. Sheehan is a patent attorney with particular expertise in biotechnology, neuroscience, and pharmaceuticals, and experience in related areas such as medical devices and nanotechnology. His work includes drafting and prosecuting patent applications and managing global patent portfolios, providing patentability, validity, and freedom-to-operate opinions, and performing due diligence analyses, as well as litigation, post-grant proceedings, and appeals. He also provides analogous services related to trademark protection.

Teige received a Presidential Scholarship from Boston College, where he received his Bachelor's degree, was named Scholar of the College, and was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and continued his studies there to receive his doctoral degree. As a postdoctoral fellow at the Yale University School of Medicine, he subsequently studied intracellular signaling mechanisms, regulation of genome expression, and morphological aspects of neural plasticity responsible for the adaptations seen following chronic exposure to stress, antidepressant drugs, and drugs of abuse. Thereafter, Teige was an assistant professor at Brown University, directing a research laboratory where he continued such work. He authored numerous peer-reviewed research papers, review articles, and book chapters throughout his career as a research scientist, a rich background that enables him to combine scientific awareness with considerable legal expertise in advancing clients' interests.

Teige enjoys Irish folk music and plays the saxophone. His favorite movie would be the Big Lebowski.