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Securities

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Education

JD, *magna cum laude*, Temple
University Beasley School of Law,
1995, President, Moot Court Honor
Society

BA, *magna cum laude*, Trenton
State College, 1992

Bar Admissions

New York

New Jersey

Ms. Avakian represents financial institutions, public companies, board committees and individuals in a wide variety of government investigations, examinations and related matters including before the US Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, US Department of Justice, UK Financial Conduct Authority, federal banking regulators and state authorities. She conducts internal investigations and counsels clients on regulatory issues, corporate governance and compliance, disclosure and public communications issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Avakian worked in various capacities at the SEC from 1995 through 1999. From 1998 to 1999, she served as counsel to former Commissioner Paul R. Carey, and before that, she served as a Branch Chief in the Division of Enforcement.

Professional Activities

Ms. Avakian serves on the Board of Directors of the Legal Action Center and on the Corporate Advisory Board of Inwood House.