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Bill Belitsky is of counsel in the Corporate practice of Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's New York office. He concentrates his practice in the area of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and related securities and corporate laws. Mr. Belitsky has extensive experience in representing numerous sponsors of unit investment trusts having all types of portfolios, including municipal and corporate bonds, equities, government securities, preferred stocks, real estate investment trusts, shares of other investment companies, and derivatives. His representation of unit investment trusts and their sponsors entails counseling on matters regarding their organization, frequent correspondence with the staff of the SEC, federal and state registration, primary and secondary market offerings, advertising, and continuing compliance obligations. Mr. Belitsky has also served as counsel to various mutual funds, money market funds, and exchange-traded funds.

In addition, Bill serves as a pro bono coordinator for the firm, advising numerous organizations on their formation and qualification as section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entities. Also, Bill has represented several Holocaust survivors who have been successful in receiving pension benefits for work done in Nazi ghettos.

Mr. Belitsky earned a B.A. in Economics from New York University in 2001 and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 2006. During law school, he was the recipient of the "2006 John D. Feerick Award" for excellence in the field of alternative dispute resolution. He also was named "Regional ABA Negotiation Competition Champion" in 2004. Since 2009, Mr. Belitsky has served as an Adjunct Professor for the Alternative Dispute Resolution class at Fordham University School of Law.

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Practice Areas

Impact and Sustainability
Investment Management
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Admissions

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Languages

Russian

Education

Fordham University School of
Law, J.D. 2006
New York University, B.A.
2001

News

November 10, 2015

Eaton Vance Distributors Launches Suite of First Unit Investment Trusts

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Insights

June 24, 2019

SEC Adopts Amendments to Auditor Independence Rule

June 13, 2019

SEC Adopts Rules & Interpretive Guidance Designed to Enhance and Clarify the Obligations of Financial Professionals

July 02, 2018

SEC Proposes Rule Designed to Permit Certain ETFs to Operate Without an Exemptive Order and Adopts Amendments to the Liquidity Rule

December 23, 2015

SEC Proposes Comprehensive Rule Governing Use of Derivatives by Investment Companies

October 08, 2015

SEC Proposes Sweeping New Liquidity Risk Management Rules for Mutual Funds and ETFs

June 29, 2015

SEC Charges Investment Adviser and Mutual Fund Board Members with Failures in 15(C) Advisory Contract Approval Process

June 08, 2015

SEC Proposes Rules to Enhance Reporting by Investment Companies and Investment Advisers