

## NOTABLE

## LEADERS IN ACCOUNTING, CONSULTING & LAW

It's not an exaggeration to say that accounting, consulting and law are the cornerstones of our city's \$1.2 trillion (and growing) economy. In 2023, the professional and business services sector comprised 42% of total jobs in New York City alone. These crucial fields are far more than the sum of their employment ranks and income tax receipts: Their financial, strategic and legal acumen enable untold commercial activity in the region, shaping New York City's business landscape and allowing enterprise to thrive.

With this in mind, we present our 2024 Notable Leaders in Accounting, Consulting and Law. The 101 honorees featured here are advising in high-stakes and high-profile cases, growing legal practices, leading restructurings, providing tax and advisory services, working on digital finance and lending solutions, and more. Not only do they excel in their fields, but they embody the spirit of New York in their creativity and achievement.



### **Jonathan Gardner**

**Managing Partner,**  
Labaton Keller Sucharow

**Scope of work:** Jonathan Gardner, a managing partner at the law firm Labaton Keller Sucharow and an executive committee member, is responsible for establishing and executing the firm's strategic priorities. His leadership focuses on advancing business initiatives and fostering a culture of performance, collaboration and collegiality.

**Biggest professional win:** Gardner has secured a series of notable victories throughout his career, including a historic \$1 billion settlement against Dell on behalf of shareholders.

**Other contributions:** Gardner is an active member of the Federal Bar Council, the New York State Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. A sought-after thought leader, he is a regular speaker at industry panels and mentors young professionals.