

## Daniel P. Rubel, OF COUNSEL

Daniel P. Rubel is managing attorney for ZEK's Israel law practice.

Daniel is resident in ZEK's Tel Aviv Office and has helped lead ZEK's expansion in the Israeli market. As a foreign attorney with the Israeli Bar Association (the "IBA"), Daniel was instrumental in registering ZEK with the IBA as the very first certified foreign law firm in Israel. Since moving to Israel in August of 2012, Daniel has assisted ZEK in advising Israeli businesses and individuals in a large range of U.S. law matters including, international arbitration, contract disputes, multi-state real estate transactions, corporate restructuring transactions, general corporate governance, and disagreements relating to the transfer of corporate assets. Daniel regularly meets with ZEK's Israeli clients and coordinates efforts with ZEK's American Offices to meet ZEK's Israeli client's objectives in U.S. law matters. Daniel has also made introductions on behalf of numerous Israeli high tech and start-up companies to U.S. investors.



Daniel P. Rubel has been practicing in the area of complex commercial litigation for over a decade. Daniel continues to work closely with the attorneys in ZEK's New York Office, in representing a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international clients, including large institutional banks and fortune 500 companies. ZEK's clients have benefitted from Daniel's tireless efforts on their behalf, and innovative solutions to their business challenges.

During his years of practice, Daniel has worked very closely with clients in sophisticated commercial matters to create solutions that meet clients' important business goals. Since joining ZEK, Daniel's primary areas of practice have been banking litigation and real estate litigation. However, Daniel's experience includes a variety of litigation matters, including defending class-action lawsuits; defending against lender liability claims; prosecuting commercial mortgage foreclosures, and UCC lien foreclosures; providing coverage opinions and prosecuting cases on behalf of major insurance carriers in issues involving first and third party insurance coverage disputes; advisement and representation of labor unions concerning collective bargaining agreements, work place practices, and internal union policies; the representation of welfare and pension plans in ERISA actions; and representation of major businesses and institutions in disputes in the areas of municipal regulations and zoning provisions, civil rights, adverse possession, restrictive covenants, unfair competition, corporate governance, and employee discrimination.

Recently, Daniel helped ZEK obtain a court order allowing a bank to release a mistakenly recorded lien which involved complicated and sensitive robo-signing issues. Daniel has also recently helped negotiate large note sale agreements on behalf of clients, successfully helped recover large sums of money and/or possession of collateral in several large commercial disputes, and successfully helped defend an international bank in a class action lawsuit involving emerging New York State law in the area of restraining bank accounts outside of New York. In the past,

Daniel has helped achieve favorable results on behalf of clients in high profile matters, including successfully invoking the legislative privilege to protect politicians' privileged speech and deliberations; defending clients' rights in 1983 actions involving suspected terrorists detained in federal facilities following 9/11; and, on behalf of a major national labor union, obtaining dismissal of claims alleging violations of the Labor Management Relations Act.

Daniel joined ZEK's New York Office in 2010.