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## WHO'S WHO

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Arthur Yermash is an associate at Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP in Bohemia. Yermash's practice focuses on corporate matters from business inception to exit, as well as commercial real estate. Yermash is also part of the firm's corporate and technology, real estate and employment law groups. He represents clients on corporate transactions, mergers and acquisitions, not-for-profit, employment matters—including corresponding with regulatory and government agencies, products and services agreements, and real estate transactions and leases.

Reducing this country's unemployment rate is a key political issue in the 2012 elections, Yermash said.

"Unemployment affects all facets of the private sector," he said. "Although recent indicators suggest that there has been improvement in the high unemployment rates, further reducing unemployment rates should be a top priority. Although some businesses are surviving, others are still facing layoffs and reductions in workforce, particularly municipalities."

As a result, the firm has seen a tremendous spike in claims for unlawful



termination, discrimination, harassment and other similar labor law claims, Yermash noted.

"The law is meant to protect employees who are not treated fairly and equally," he said. "Unfortunately, many of these claims are not unlawful, but still must be dealt with by the employer. False claims add additional burdens on employers who are already in financial despair. Employers have no choice but to settle to avoid additional cost—often despite having viable defenses. This results in further economic trouble for that employer.

The president elected in 2012 needs to make it a priority to reduce the unemployment rate and stop this cycle, Yermash explained.

"A lower employment rate will also in

turn stimulate spending, and improve the overall condition of American companies and individuals working hard to sustain them," he said.

Yermash attended Baruch College, CUNY, where he graduated, magna cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in finance and investments. While at Baruch, Yermash was a member and graduate of the inaugural class of the Macaulay Honors College. Additionally, he spent a semester abroad at Colegio de Espana in Salamanca, Spain. He then attended Touro Law Center where he was a Faculty Fellow and a Merit Scholarship recipient. While at Touro Law Center, Yermash was a judicial intern for Magistrate Judge Arlene R. Lindsay (EDNY), a teaching assistant all first year law classes, and a research representative for Westlaw.

Yermash is admitted to the New York State Bar. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Suffolk Bar Association and the Touro Law Center Alumni Council and Alumni Association.

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