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## Attorney Joseph A. Sacher Discusses Federal Agency Depositions in December Issue of *The Federal Lawyer*

MIAMI – Attorney Joseph A. Sacher, a named partner with the law firm Sacher, Zelman, Hartman, Paul, Beiley & Sacher, P.A., discusses strategies for obtaining depositions from the federal government, particularly the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, in an article he wrote for the December issue of *The Federal Lawyer*, the magazine of the Federal Bar Association.

The article, titled "Don't Let It Tell You Otherwise: You Can Depose the SEC ... Sometimes (A Lesson for Private and Public Securities Litigators, as Well as the Judiciary)," explains how the federal government regularly tries to avoid depositions in civil enforcement cases, and discusses recent court decisions, as well as existing rules of federal civil procedure, which give attorneys ample precedent for deposing agencies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Joseph Sacher's practice areas include corporate, banking and securities litigation (trials, appeals, and arbitrations), as well as compliance and regulatory matters, including SEC and other governmental investigations. He has extensive experience in general and complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts.

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