



## 2021 Ones to Watch: Joshua Brookstein, Sahn Ward PLLC

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Name: Joshua Brookstein

Title: Partner

Company Name: Sahn Ward PLLC

What recent project, transaction or accomplishment are you most proud of?

I am proud of two recent projects that I worked on for Northwell Health. I was part of the team that secured approvals from the Village of Lake Success to allow Cohen Children's Medical Center to construct a helistop in the Village. When every second counts, the helistop allows critically ill pediatric patients to be transported to CCMC much faster than by typical ambulance. I also worked on the team that secured the zoning approvals for Northwell Health's new Advanced Surgical Pavilion (ASP) along Community Dr. in Manhasset. The ASP allows Northwell to update its Intensive Care Unit and operating rooms. The ASP will help Northwell continue to provide vital healthcare services to the community.

How do you contribute to your community or your profession?

I volunteer as a high school mock trial team coach as part of the New York State Bar Association's Mock Trial Tournament. I am also the chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Community Relations and Public Education Committee (CRPE). The CPRE is charged with leading the NCBA's community engagement and public education initiatives. The CPRE is also responsible for planning and facilitating public education seminars on legal issues surrounding current hot topics.

What led you to your current profession?

After college I joined Teach For America and worked as a teacher and assistant principal for nine years. I encouraged my students to work hard and follow their dreams. I took my own advice and enrolled in law school at night while working as an assistant principal during the day. Now I am able to combine my law degree with my education experience to help, support, and give back to my community.

Favorite quote:

"How you do anything is how you do everything."

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