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**Areas of Practice**

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 Dispute Resolution

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George Washington  
 University Law School,  
 J.D., with high honors,  
 2002; Order of the Coif;  
 Associate, *The George  
 Washington Law Review*;  
 Imogen Williford  
 Constitutional Law Award

George Washington  
 University, B.A., *magna cum  
 laude*, 1999; Phi Beta  
 Kappa, Joshua Evans III  
 Prize in Political and Social  
 Science

**Bar & Court Admissions**

District of Columbia  
 Maryland  
 US Court of Appeals for  
 the Fourth and Seventh  
 Circuit  
 US Court of Federal Claims  
 US District Court for the  
 District of Columbia and  
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Michael J. Baratz is a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the firm's Litigation and International Departments.

Mr. Baratz regularly assists in a wide variety of complex cases involving the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), fraud, white-collar criminal defense, and other general civil litigation matters.

Mr. Baratz has also worked on proceedings before arbitral bodies, including the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

**Selected Publications**

Collecting Evidence in the US  
 June 13, 2007

Some Assembly Required: The Application of State Open Meeting Laws to  
 Email Correspondence  
 2004, 12 *George Mason Law Review* 719