

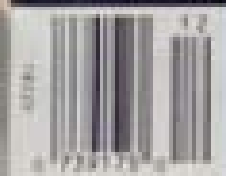
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ould say Obermaier, R, is tops. He de- scribes himself as someone who plays both sides of the fence in handling "bet-the- ranch types of litigation, whether civil or criminal."

Gerald Shargel

PRIVATE PRACTICE

He has the distinction of having won Rabbi Shlomo Helbrans—in prison for kidnapping a Hasidic youth—the right to keep his beard behind bars. The Brooklyn U.S. Attorney's Office recently dropped a four-year investi- gation into Shargel and attorney Bruce Cut- ler for their involvement in the case against John Gotti and associates. Shargel, 50, won Gotti's state acquittal and succeeded in get- ting the appellate division to vacate the sen- tence of former Bronx democratic leader Stanley Friedman. Two weeks ago, he won the acquittal of Norman Dansker, known as New York's "co-op king," in state court; in May he will be trying the case of former Braniff Airlines owner Jeffrey Chodorow in federal court. "He's a very good law man," says one attorney. "There are very few lawyers who can handle both ends of the ball game—cross-examination, summations . . . and appellate review."

Charles A. Stillman

STILLMAN, FRIEDMAN & SHAW

Stillman recently defended former New York State chief judge Sol Wachtler against charges that he had harassed his former lover, Joy Silverman. Stillman, 57, has also

presented the Moon as well as former mayor's investigation. "So says one attorney. He just knows the playmen- tal respectance."

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Paul Weiss, Rifkin, Whitton & Garrison

Arthur L. Liman, he of the famous dirty comb-over and the sad bloodshot eyes, is New York's most