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Partner Neil Barofsky, who was a finalist for Attorney of the Year at the publication's 2026 Industry Awards, was profiled in The American Lawyer. The article examines what independence requires of a monitor or ombudsperson who oversees reforms after things have gone wrong and how that commitment has shaped his work.

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Neil draws on his role as independent ombudsperson leading the investigation into Credit Suisse's historical ties to Nazi-era clients, an inquiry that revealed previously unreported relationships between the bank and Nazi-era entities. He also discusses his role as government-appointed co-monitor of the New York City Housing Authority, the mentors who influenced his approach, and the importance of bringing facts to the surface so that history is not repeated.

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