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Ellis Levine is a widely-known and highly-respected attorney for the book publishing industry. He primarily represents book publishers and authors in matters involving contracts, legal readings of manuscripts and copyright issues. Before becoming an attorney, Mr. Lawhorn worked in a variety of different capacities in the theatre business, including as a talent agent, director, actor, dancer and dramaturge with Moisés Kaufman's Tectonic Theater Project.

### EMPLOYMENT

- Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard LLP, New York, NY, 1998 – Present
- Random House, Inc., Vice President, Secretary, General Counsel, and a member of the Board of Directors, 1989 – 1998

### ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Board of Directors of the Council of Literary Magazines and Presses, Treasurer and Member
- Copyright Society of the United States, Former Trustee
- Lawyers Committee of the Association of American Publishers, Previous Chairperson

### PRACTICES

- Copyright
- IP/Internet Transactions

### INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Publishing

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York (1963)

### EDUCATION

- Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, 1959 B.A. in American History
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