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Benjamin M. Daniels advises financial institutions and global corporations about litigation and dispute resolution. As a member of our Business Litigation group, Ben provides creative and ardent advocacy during litigation, enforcement actions, investigations, crisis management, and white-collar defense matters.

Financial Services Disputes

Ben's clients have come to expect practical and strong representation. He counsels several financial institutions, including investment banks, private-equity firms, portfolio companies, broker-dealers, SPACs, and fintech companies. He represents these institutions before all levels of federal court and state court, as well as before federal agencies such as the SEC and FINRA.

Recently, Ben represented an international fintech corporation in several federal lawsuits; represented a creditor in a fintech bankruptcy; counseled SPACs and SPAC founders on securities litigation and shareholder disputes; and represented a global investment bank in government enforcement actions and concurrent securities litigation.

International Business Disputes

Ben's clients often face complex, cross-border disputes. He has deep experience with the interplay between domestic and international courts, including discovery disputes and Hague convention proceedings. He also represents clients in international arbitrations and mediations.

Recent highlights include representing U.S. aerospace companies in international arbitration; representing an industry-leading video game developer in international discovery; representing creditors in a multi-billion-dollar bankruptcy in international discovery; representing a former head-of-state in U.S. litigation; and representing a foreign sovereign in the U.S. Supreme Court.

IP, Technology, + Manufacturing

Ben has counseled several technology and manufacturing companies in matters ranging from contract disputes to intellectual property litigation. Among other things, he successfully represented three clients before the Federal Circuit; handled a complex-international patent litigation in the aerospace industry; and represented an international electronics manufacturer in patent litigation at both the trial and appellate levels.

Past Experience + Clerkships

Before joining Robinson and Cole, Ben worked for another major Connecticut-based firm, focusing on complex litigation and appellate law. Prior to that experience, he was an associate at a global law firm in New York City, focusing on complex litigation and government enforcement actions.

Ben is the former co-head of the Appellate Litigation Project at Yale Law School, where his students represented indigent clients in the Second and Third Circuits.

Ben has clerked for two federal judges. He first clerked for Chief Judge Irma E. Gonzalez in the Southern District of California. He then clerked for Judge John M. Rogers of the Sixth Circuit.

Services

- Litigation
- Antitrust + Trade Regulation
- Class Action Defense
- Business Litigation + Dispute Resolution
- International
- Government Enforcement + White-Collar Defense

Industries

- Education
- Technology
- Financial Institutions
- Manufacturing

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Law Review
 - Moot Court
- Mercy College (Masters, *with distinction*)
 - Master of Education
- University of Michigan (Bachelors, *with high honors*)
 - B.A., History and Anthropology

Admissions

- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Recognitions

Selected as a Rising Star to the Connecticut *Super Lawyers* list from 2015 to 2019

Recognized as a New Leader in the Law by the *Connecticut Law Tribune*, 2017

Named to the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) First 100 Plus Class of 2023 for demonstrating leadership and commitment to improving the lives of domestic violence survivors throughout Connecticut

Leadership + Memberships

American Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

National Association of College and University Attorneys

Federal Practice

New York City Bar Association

Committee on Securities Litigation

American Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County

Member, Board of Directors

Clerkship

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