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Ian T. Clarke-Fisher is a business and employment litigator, who represents both plaintiffs and defendants on every aspect of a dispute, from pre-litigation strategies to taking matters on appeal. He represents clients in federal and state courts in New York and throughout the country, as well as in arbitration and before state agencies.

His business cases involve contractual disputes, as well as breach of fiduciary duty, business torts, fraud, unfair trade practices, and intellectual property claims. His clients range from Fortune 500 companies to family businesses and start-ups in a broad variety of sectors, including routinely representing clients in the finance, technology, and the health care sectors.

Ian also regularly represents businesses in employment matters, including wage-and-hour collective and class actions and claims relating to discrimination and retaliation. Ian is particularly experienced in trade secret and non-compete claims, from handling pre-suit investigations to obtaining injunctions on behalf of employers, handling claims of breach of contract, unfair competition, trade secrets, and tortious interference.

Ian represented Robinson+Cole in a month-long secondment at a large British law firm to build and strengthen our international relationships with both lawyers and clients.

Services

- Business Transactions
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Class Action Defense
- Business Litigation + Dispute Resolution
- Employment Counseling + Compliance
- Distributorship + Franchise Law
- Employment
- Employment Litigation
- International
- Website Compliance Law

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law (Juris Doctor, *with honors*)
- St. Lawrence University (Bachelors, *cum laude*)

- B.A.

Admissions

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Recognitions

Selected as a Rising Star to the New York Metro Super Lawyers list from 2017 to 2020

Selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Litigation-Labor and Employment for 2026, 2025 and 2024

Leadership + Memberships

American Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance