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Associate



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Education

J.D., Columbia Law School

B.A., University of Pennsylvania

Admissions

California

New York

Biography

Adam is a business litigator admitted to practice in California and New York. He represents clients in state and federal courts across a range of complex civil litigation matters, including contract, fraud, employment, and entertainment disputes.

A Miami Beach native, Adam received a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Juris Doctorate from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and member of the Columbia Business Law Review.

Prior to joining Miller Barondess, Adam was an associate at a national firm in New York and Santa Monica.

Notable Representations

- Obtained vacatur of guilty verdict in high profile federal securities fraud case.
- Represented Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO) in connection with an employment litigation filed by former Chief Investment Officer William H. Gross.
- Represented a Fortune 100 retail company in connection with a DOJ investigation relating to foreign commercial bribery and related internal investigation in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle

East, South America, and the U.S.

- Represented NIKE in connection with a DOJ investigation into corruption in NCAA basketball.
- Defended a Fortune 500 health care company in connection with an employment, contract, and fraud litigation brought by its former chairman and CEO.
- Represented HSBC in a DOJ investigation relating issuance of mortgage backed securities, ending in favorable settlement.
- Obtained favorable settlement for a high net worth individual in a malpractice action against a Big Four accounting firm.
- Represented victims of a terrorist attack in litigation against a major international bank, alleging violations of anti-money-laundering and counter-terrorism financing laws.