

David Yearwood

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David is an associate in the Complex Litigation group at Arent Fox.



Industries

Automotive

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Trademark

Education

Fordham University School of Law JD

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Client Work

Current Engagements:

- Ongoing enforcement of clients' intellectual property rights
- Assisting clients with labor and employment law compliance and successful resolution of government actions and inquiries
- Representing apparel company in trademark infringement action

Other Engagements:

- Assisted multinational fashion client in securing an injunction against a commercial landlord knowingly harboring tenants selling counterfeit merchandise
- Contributed towards procuring international tour rights for entertainment client against estate of prominent musical artist
- Drafted contract provisions for global settlement agreement
- Conduct due diligence on multi-million dollar sports related transaction
- Review and analyze contract provisions related to dispute over sale of medical facility
- Participated in obtaining pretrial settlements and success at trial against government entities responsible for improper Fifth Amendment takings
- Aided automotive client in successful litigation against major car manufacturer attempting improper dealership termination

Assisted in obtaining dismissal of multiple discrimination claims against insurance client

- Assisted in securing an acquittal for the CFO of a publicly-traded healthcare company charged with conspiring to commit securities fraud

Previous Work

Prior to becoming an attorney, David worked as a paralegal for twenty-five years. His experience includes overseeing large-scale document reviews; researching and drafting legal memoranda and discovery demands; attending domestic and international trials and arbitrations; and preparing expert and fact witnesses. He also attended law school while working full-time and raising three children.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

- 2017 Albert E. Arent Award for work related to "The Uncondemned," an award-winning documentary about the first successful prosecution of rape as an international war crime
- 2015 Arent Fox Diversity Scholar
- 2014 Best Advocate, Fordham Law School Intra-School Competition
- 2014 Best Advocate, Georgetown White Collar Crime Invitational

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

US District Court, Southern District of New York

US District Court, Eastern District of New York