



Contact

**Joseph E. Clark**

**Senior Counsel**

New York

+1.212.969.3178

jclark@proskauer.com

Joseph E. Clark is a senior counsel in the Labor & Employment Law Department and a member of the Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Group where he focuses on complex employee benefits litigation.

Joe represents a diverse range of clients from the time a claim is asserted through trial or arbitration, whether it is defending plan fiduciaries against class action claims of fiduciary breach or prohibited transactions or in connection with government investigations, or defending employers against multiemployer pension plan claims for withdrawal liability. These clients include financial service providers, investment managers, Fortune 500 corporations, and benefit plan committees.

Outside of the context of litigation, Joe also advises fiduciary clients regarding their fiduciary responsibilities and employers regarding various withdrawal liability issues.

A frequent contributor to [Proskauer's Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation blog](#), Joe has authored pieces on employee stock ownership plans, excessive fee claims, fiduciary breach, investigation and determination of benefits claims, and best practices for plan drafting. He has also published several articles regarding these issues in *BNA Insights*.

[Practices](#)

---

ERISA Litigation

#### Education

---

University of Southern California Law School, J.D., 2011

Duke University, B.A., 2008

#### Admissions & Qualifications

---

California

New York

#### Court Admissions

---

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, California, Central District

U.S. District Court, California, Eastern District

U.S. District Court, California, Northern District

U.S. District Court, California, Southern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Eastern District

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

#### Awards & Recognition

---

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch