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William T. Walsh, Jr. is a complex commercial litigator and trial lawyer whose practice focuses on high-stakes, “bet-the-company” disputes.

Billy handles a wide array of matters—including antitrust, false advertising, intellectual property, defamation, securities, breach of contract, fraud and other complex commercial disputes—in federal and state courts across the country, as well as before arbitral tribunals. He also has substantial experience in the world of class action and multidistrict litigation defense. He has represented some of the world’s most recognized companies—as both plaintiffs and defendants—across numerous industries, including financial institutions, major sports leagues, life sciences, private capital, pharmaceuticals, healthcare and commercial real estate.

Billy’s combination of strategic judgment, command of the factual record, and effective courtroom advocacy, has enabled him to secure significant victories on complicated, contested issues that have shaped the course of litigation for major clients. Beyond the courtroom, Billy also serves as a trusted counselor, helping clients assess litigation and business risks, navigate sensitive disputes and develop strategies aligned with their commercial objectives.

Billy also maintains deep ties to New Jersey’s legal community and has extensive experience litigating in its federal and state courts, appearing in hundreds of matters

in the District of New Jersey alone. His knowledge of those courts and their practices make him highly sought-after local counsel in some of the most consequential civil matters filed in the Garden State.

Billy has been recognized on Best Lawyers' "Ones to Watch" list for Antitrust, Intellectual Property and Insurance Litigation.

Billy clerked for the Honorable Jose L. Linares, former Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and the Honorable Maryanne Trump Barry of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Billy is a Trustee of the District of New Jersey Historical Society and a member of the New Jersey Federal Bar Association, the Lifland Inn of Court and the New York Intellectual Property Law Association. He previously served as the District of New Jersey Delegate to the Third Circuit Bar Association's Board of Governors and on Columbia Bank's Millennial Advisory Board.

Practices

Litigation, Restrictive Covenants, Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D.
Catholic University of America, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

New Jersey
New York

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
New York State Appellate Division, First Judicial Dept.

Awards & Recognition

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch 2024-2027