



## James P. Wright

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### Profile

**J.P. is co-deputy chair of the firm's litigation department. He represents individuals, corporations, insurance companies, municipalities, universities, and school districts, as both plaintiffs and defendants, in civil litigation matters in state and federal courts.**

He concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, personal injury, premises liability, and creditor's rights. He also has experience litigating cases arising under various employment law statutes, including the New York Labor Law and the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

J.P. has trial experience in state and federal court and has argued appeals before the New York State Appellate Division in the First, Third and Fourth Departments. He also has experience resolving disputes through alternative dispute resolution procedures, including mediation and arbitration.

### Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2023-2024
  - *New York Super Lawyers 2018-2019*®, Upstate New York Rising Star, General Litigation
- New York State Bar Association
- Justinian Honorary Law Society
- Order of the Coif
- Moot Court Honor Society
- Criminal Justice Teaching Fellow

### Other Activities

- Board of Directors, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse, Inc.

### Education

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2008)
- Ithaca College (B.S., *cum laude*, 2003)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

### Practices

- Litigation
- Financial Institutions  
Regulatory