

People



## Samuel P. Vitello

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Samuel Vitello represents clients in complex, high-stakes litigation in state and federal courts across the country and at every stage, from pre-filing negotiations through the end of trial and on appeal.

Samuel helps clients in a wide array of industries and circumstances, including the financial services, consumer goods, hospitality, publishing, and transportation industries, among others. He has represented clients in contractual disputes, pre-and post-acquisition disputes, securities class actions, intellectual property disputes, employment disputes, and other types of civil litigation.

Samuel maintains an active pro bono practice, which focuses on issues related to technology, civil rights, and law enforcement.

### Notable Work

**Copyright Litigation:** Represented an audiobook publisher in a dispute involving allegations of direct and indirect copyright infringement.

**Trade Secret Litigation:** Represented a technology company in a complex trade secret dispute, involving RICO and DTSA claims.

**Securities Class Action:** Represented a technology company in a Section 11 class action and parallel derivative proceeding, arising out of company's "biggest of the year" initial public offering.

**FINRA Arbitration:** Represented a wealth management firm in a FINRA arbitration with a client alleging violations of state and federal law.

### Published Work and Lectures

- *Taylor & Francis Journals*, Housing Policy Debate, vol. 24(2), pages 446-466, Co-Author, "Impacts of the Community Reinvestment Act on Neighborhood Change and Gentrification," April 2014

### Areas of Experience

Litigation

### Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2018, cum laude, *Annual Survey of American Law*, Senior Articles Editor  
B.A., Bowdoin College, 2013

### Admissions

#### Bars

New York

#### Courts

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

### Related Content

Akerman Lawyers Ranked in New York by *Super Lawyers Magazine*  
November 04, 2024

## Honors and Distinctions

- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2024, Listed in New York as a “Rising Star” for Civil Litigation: Defense