



# David Yearwood

ASSOCIATE

David is an associate in the Complex Litigation group at ArentFox Schiff.



## Industries

[Transportation & Mobility](#)

## Practices

[Complex Litigation](#)

[Copyright](#)

[Labor, Employment & OSHA](#)

[Trademark](#)

## Education

Fordham University School of Law, JD

Morehouse College, BA

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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

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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

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- *Best Lawyers*: Ones to Watch, Intellectual Property Law (2023-2024)
  - 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 [ArentFox Schiff Diversity Scholar](#)
  - 2014 Best Advocate, Fordham Law School Intra-School Competition
  - 2014 Best Advocate, Georgetown White Collar Crime Invitational
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## Bar Admissions

[New York](#)

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## Court Admissions

[US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit](#)

[US District Court, Southern District of New York](#)

[US District Court, Eastern District of New York](#)