

# Joshua R. Kornfield

## Of Counsel

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Josh provides creative and efficient representation for clients across a broad range of industries.

Josh's practice primarily consists of complex commercial litigation across a range of subject matters.

Josh's litigation experience includes employment, intellectual property, antitrust, and bankruptcy-related litigation. He has litigated in federal and state courts in multiple jurisdictions on behalf of clients in the banking, technology, and financial sectors.

Josh graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 2015 where he was a member of the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic and interned in the legal department at Microsoft. In 2011, he graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Miami.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Josh was a litigation associate at a large international law firm in New York.

## Select Experience

- Representing foreign banking client in multiple litigations arising out of the Vesttoo fraud.
- Representing foreign banking client in foreign bankruptcy trustee's lawsuit alleging hundreds of millions of dollars in damages. Prevailed on motion to dismiss in New York federal court to dismiss all claims and matter is currently on appeal. *Empresarial S.A. v. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.*, 2025 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 57890 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 27, 2025).
- Represented software company in New York federal court lawsuit involving employment discrimination claims. Largely prevailed at trial and then obtained complete dismissal of remaining claims in post-trial motion practice. *Brunt-Piebler v. Absolute Software, Inc.*, 744 F. Supp. 3d 277 (W.D.N.Y. 2024).
- Represented luxury goods company in New York federal court lawsuit involving

## Education

- University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 2015)
- University of Miami (B.A., 2011)
  - *magna cum laude*; General honors

## Bar Admissions

- New York

trademark infringement and breach of contract claims.

## **Court Admissions**

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

## **Professional Affiliations**

- New York City Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association

## **Accolades**

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2025-2026
- *Best Lawyers*® *Ones to Watch in America*, Commercial Litigation, Minneapolis, 2026
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Racial Justice Bronx Project), 2021