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ADMISSIONS

New York

Colorado

United States Court of appeals
for the Second Circuit

United States Court of Appeals
for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court—SDNY

U.S. District Court—EDNY

U.S. District Court—NDNY

US Bankr. Court—SDNY

U.S. Bankr. Court—EDNY

U.S. Bankr. Court—Colorado

U.S. District Court—Colorado

AFFILIATIONS

- New York City Bar Association
- New York State Bar
- Colorado Bar Association
- International Bar Association

T. Edward Williams, ESQ.

PARTNER

Edward is a powerful and efficient advocate for his clients. Since 2015, Super Lawyer has rated him a Rising Star in the area of commercial litigation, in New York and in Colorado. Edward has handled matters ranging from a few thousand dollars to millions of dollars.

An experienced attorney with a history of success in transactional and in trial practices, Edward has drafted complex commercial agreements, including cross border agreements, litigated cases that involved all issues of employment law, civil RICO liability, shareholder disputes, uniform commercial code law, oil and gas law, and securities law. Edward is also skilled in bankruptcy and international arbitration matters, and has represented American and foreign companies in matters involving the Defend Trade Secrets Act and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Born in Mano River, Liberia, West Africa, Edward emigrated to the United States in 1996 to escape the Liberian civil war.

Edward reads widely and deeply in history, philosophy, political theory, and literature.

WORK HISTORY

Partner at Williams LLP | New York, NY Sept. 2018 – Present

The following are examples of transactions that I have counseled clients on:

- Review and revise various agreements for businesses, including conducting MA due diligence, business loan documents, independent contractor agreements, third-party vendor contracts, etc.
- Representing several employers in all areas of federal and state employment law issues regarding drafting and implementing leave policies, implementing reduction in force policy, creating anti-discrimination policies, among other areas of federal and state employment law;
- Representing several employers against broker-dealers in disputes over U5 statements published to third parties;
- Defending a well-known New York educational consultant in a Civil RICO claim where more than \$10 million in damages are sought;
- Representing a group of international and domestic clients in a large bitcoin litigation in Federal Court in upstate New York that involves more than \$20 million dollars in damages;
- Defending a broker-dealer in a FINRA arbitration seeking damages in excess of \$5 million dollars;

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ranked by Super Lawyers from
2015 – Present

SKILLS

- Trial Representation
- International Arbitration
- Domestic and Cross-Border Business Transactions

LANGUAGES

English Native
French Superior (written)
German Intermediate

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm
College of Law | Denver, CO
Aug. 2006 – May 2009

J.D.

Mercer University | Macon, GA
Aug. 2002 – May 2006

Bachelor of Arts: Ancient Political
Theory/Great Books Curriculum

WORK HISTORY – CONTINUED

- Representing a broker-dealer in a AAA Arbitration against a major American bank on issues of breach of fiduciary duties in the offering of annuities;
- Representing several clients, as debtors and creditors in Chapter 7, Chapter 11, and Chapter 13 proceedings;
- Defending a majority shareholder in a derivative action brought by a minority shareholder, alleging claims of breach of fiduciary duty among other claims;
- Representing several companies in securities and other related transactions;
- Represented employer with more than 1000 employees in a Department of Labor investigation regarding misclassification of workers;
- Represented a Royalty interest holder in a dispute in North Dakota regarding royalty interests valued at \$19 million dollars;
- Represented a large natural gas company in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy as a debtor; and
- Represented the original owners of a transportation company in claims against several shareholders over ownership of the company.

Attorney at Armstrong Teasdale LLP | Denver, CO Mar. 2017 – Sept. 2018

- Lead Trial Attorney on several complex commercial litigation cases tried to a judge and to juries.

Attorney at Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe PC | Denver, CO Mar. 2014 – Mar. 2017

- Lead Attorney on litigation and transactional matters ranging from disputes over real estate property, employment law, bankruptcy adversary proceedings, to complex commercial litigation issues.

Attorney at Benjamin Bain Howard and Cohen, LLC Greenwood Village, CO Dec. 2012 – Mar. 2014

- Represented individuals and businesses in several employment law disputes, and in real estate and commercial litigation cases tried in state and federal courts.

Partner at Williams LLP | Denver, CO Apr. 2010 – Dec. 2012

- Operated a practice that focused on transactional and trial work.