



Kadeem Wolliaaston

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Kadeem Wolliaaston focuses his legal practice on insurance defense, commercial litigation, and appellate matters. He handles cases in a variety of jurisdictions, including New York state and federal courts. Kadeem's experience and education enable him to defend clients strategically in employment, general liability, product and construction defects, and health care claims. He has achieved certification in Wilson Elser's rigorous Mock Trial Invitational, through which our most successful trial lawyers impart their knowledge to those destined to join their ranks.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Kadeem worked at a prominent regional law firm and as an appellate court attorney at the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department. Kadeem's unique court experience, affords him the opportunity to handle matters involving niche areas of law effectively, and persuasively advocate for his clients.

During law school, Kadeem was a pro bono scholar, a member of the Black Law Student Association and a law clerk at Albany City Court, Criminal Part, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. He has written multiple articles and blogs on various legal topics.

Kadeem continues to support the local community through his involvement with the firm's pro bono initiative.

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., 2018)
 - magna cum laude, member of Albany Law Journal of Science & Technology
- SUNY Buffalo State College (B.S., 2014)

Services

- Appellate
- Commercial Contracts & Agreements
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction
- Employment & Labor
- Government Investigations
- Insurance & Reinsurance Coverage
- Medical Malpractice & Health Care
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Professional Liability & Services
- Toxic Tort
- Transportation

- cum laude

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

Professional Affiliations

- Albany County Bar Association Board of Directors, 2025
- New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial District Committee on Character and Fitness, 2025–2029
- Castle Island Bilingual Montessori, Board of Trustees
- Albany County Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Capital District Black & Hispanic Bar Association, Vice President

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch™, 2024-2026
- Selected for inclusion in Upstate NY *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars™, 2021-2022, 2024
- The National Black Lawyers Top 40 Under 40