

James M. Wicks

Commercial Litigation

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James M. Wicks is a partner concentrating in business and commercial litigation. He represents large and small businesses, financial institutions and individuals in federal and state trial courts, as well as in arbitrations involving a variety of commercial, technology, real estate, insurance, contracts, banking issues, business torts, business dissolutions and breakups, healthcare litigation, corporate governance and derivative and class actions. Mr. Wicks has represented developers and landowners in connection with real estate disputes, including sale/leaseback disputes, environmental cleanup actions, foreclosures, broker disputes, boundary and adverse possession disputes. He also counsels and litigates issues involving attorneys and ethics.

Professional Appointments & Affiliations

Appointed to New York Federal Judicial Council Advisory Committee - Appointed to the New York State Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law - Appointed to the S.D.N.Y./E.D.N.Y. Joint Committee on Local Rules - Appointed to the New York State Bar Association's (NYSBA) Task Force on the State of Our Courthouses - Fellowship in the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA) - Life Fellow of the New York Bar Foundation - Co-Chair of the Ethics and Professionalism Committee, NYSBA's Section on Commercial and Federal Litigation - Chair of the NYSBA's Section on Commercial and Federal Litigation - Member of the Federal Bar Council's Central Islip United States Courthouse Committee and the Eastern District Committee on Civil Litigation - Member of the International Association of Independent Private Sector Inspectors General (IAIPSIG) - Past President of the Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court - American Bar Association - Nassau County Bar Association - Association of the Bar of the City of New York - Judicial Screening Committee, Suffolk County Bar Association (2009 – 2015) - EDNY Grievance Advisory Committee - NYS Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission for the Tenth Judicial

Awards/Honors/Recognitions

Nassau County Bar Association's *Access to Justice* pro bono award recipient, 2016 - Honoree, Ward Melville Heritage Organization 2015 *Jewels & Jeans Dinner - New York - Metro Super Lawyers* (Business Litigation) 2008-2018 - *New York - Metro Super Lawyers* Top 100 List 2013-2017 - Super Lawyers - Corporate Counsel Edition Top Attorney in Business Litigation 2009 - LI Pulse Magazine, "2012 Top Legal Eagle – Commercial Litigation" - Metro NY "Top 100 Lawyer" 2013 and 2014

Not-for-Profit Service

Chairman of the Board of the School for Language and Communication Development - Member of the Board of the Nassau Aviators Wheelchair Sports Association - Former Chairman of the Board of the Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages

Writing/Editing/Teaching Activities

Adjunct Professor of Law at St. John's University School of Law (2005 – present) - Frequent contributor to Farrell Fritz's New York Commercial Division Practice blog - Authors a column, "Federal Practice Update," for The Suffolk Lawyer - Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the treatise, *New York Civil Practice Before Trial* (James Publ.) - Past Editor of the *St. John's Law Review*



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Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Business Divorce

Education

St. John's University School of Law
Wheeling College

Previous Work Experience

White & Case - Dewey Ballantine - Law Clerk to the Honorable Arthur D. Spatt, U.S.
District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Education/Court Admissions

Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law - Bachelor of Arts degree
from Wheeling College - Admitted to practice in the Courts of the States of New York and
Connecticut - United States District Courts for the Eastern, Southern and Northern
Districts of New York - United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit - United
States Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit Court - Supreme Court of the United States

Mr. Wicks has an AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating.