



## Nicholas J. Schneider

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### PRACTICE AREAS & INDUSTRIES

COVID-19 Response Team

Litigation

### EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2013

Northeastern University, Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, 2009

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

### MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay Young Professionals Group, *Executive Committee Member*

The Massachusetts Innovation and Technology Exchange

New England Business Association

### Overview

Nicholas is an associate at Bernkopf Goodman, specializing in business litigation.

Nicholas has experience representing clients of all sizes (from individuals to Fortune 500 Companies) throughout the country in state and federal trial and appellate courts, arbitrations, and mediations. Nicholas focuses his practice on complex commercial disputes, helping companies protect their interests and keep their competitive advantages in the marketplace, both inside and outside the courtroom.

Inside the courtroom, Nicholas litigates matters involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, business torts, employment disputes, misappropriation of trade secrets, copyright infringement, unfair competition, class actions, and other commercial disputes. Nicholas handles these often high-stakes matters through all stages of litigation, from seeking emergency injunctive relief through trial and beyond. Outside the courtroom, Nicholas counsels business clients with creative, strategic, and practical solutions to help safeguard their bottom line.

While at Georgetown Law, Nicholas was an Annual Review Articles Editor for the Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law and a nationally award-winning Barrister's Council's Moot Court team member. Nicholas also gained significant legal experience as a law clerk in the Senior Trial Unit of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and as a Student Attorney for D.C. Law Students in Court, a nonprofit organization that represents tenants in D.C. Landlord and Tenant Court.

### Representative Matters & Significant Transactions

- Obtained a \$500,000 judgment (plus attorney's fees) for a commercial lending company stemming from a complex commercial real-estate transaction involving claims of usury, breach of contract, and unfair business practices after a three-week bench trial in Superior Court
- Obtained favorable results for an industry-leading, national materials manufacturer, securing a court order upholding the manufacturer's claims of misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair competition against its largest competitor
  - Procured injunctive relief for a well-established, regional products distributor, successfully enforcing noncompete and nondisclosure agreements and enjoining several former manager-level employees from joining its competitor
- Helped successfully represent a national finished-goods supplier on claims against its former executive for misappropriation of trade secrets, conversion, breach of contract, and breach of fiduciary duty in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- Assisted in obtaining a favorable settlement for a regional construction and landscaping company, helping it to retrieve and protect its copyright and trademark intellectual property against a national web-design and digital marketing company through litigation in Massachusetts and New Hampshire courts with claims of copyright infringement and breach of contract

- Obtained injunctive and protective relief for a global media and entertainment company, successfully preventing its competitors from disseminating and using its confidential and proprietary business information and trade secrets
- Assisted in obtaining the dismissal of a complaint filed against a national live entertainment production company, successfully enforcing a dissolution agreement governing the post-divorce distribution and use of intellectual property and trade secrets

## News, Events & Publications

- [Four Bernkopf Goodman Attorneys Chosen as Rising Stars](#)
- [Bernkopf Goodman LLP COVID-19 Resource Teams](#)
- [State Authority and Municipality Deadlines Extended at Least 45 Days After State of Emergency Ends](#)
- [Five Bernkopf Goodman Attorneys Chosen as Rising Stars](#)
- [Nicholas Schneider Joins Bernkopf Goodman LLP](#)