



## Thomas A. Warns

### Associate

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### OVERVIEW

Thomas Warns is a litigation associate in the firm's New York office. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, including high-profile antitrust matters, in both state and federal court. Tom also handles appellate work and matters pending in international arbitration.

As a key aspect of his litigation practice, Tom has significant experience with all phases of discovery, including electronic discovery and other electronically stored information, document collection, review, and production, taking and defending depositions, and drafting dispositive pre-trial motions.

Tom also maintains an active pro bono practice and has represented charter schools in litigation against a government agency, as well as indigent individuals in family and immigration court.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Tom was a summer associate in the firm's New York office in 2014. In addition, he was a legal intern for the office of the District Attorney of Nassau County in 2013, and he was a judicial intern for the Honorable Rudolph E. Greco of the Queens County Civil Court in 2011.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Flora S. and Jacob L. Newman Prize, 2015

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Thomas M. Brennan Scholarship Committee

### EDUCATION

- J.D., New York University School of Law, 2015 (*Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Law and Liberty*)
- B.A., Boston College, 2012 (*cum laude*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 15 October 2020, Second Circuit Reaffirms That Section 1782 Discovery Is Not Available In Aid of Private International Arbitration, Deepening Circuit Split (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 April 2020, Arbitration World (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 November 2018, Daesang v. NutraSweet (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 May 2018, New Jersey's Gamble Pays Off as Supreme Court Rules Federal Prohibition on Sports Betting Unconstitutional (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 April 2018, The Acts of the Apostilles (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 December 2016, Judge Rejects Joint Defense Privilege Claim; Orders Would-be Merger Partners to Produce Sensitive Emails to DOJ (*Alerts/Updates*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Monthly submissions on U.S. antitrust law developments for the *European Competition Law Review*.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represents directors and officers in defense of breach of fiduciary duty suit and related claims.
- Represented a ski gate manufacturer in defense of claims for monopolization and conspiracy to restrain trade, including appeal to Second Circuit.
- Represents a mortgage lender in federal litigation involving breach of contract claims.
- Represents investment firm in appeal of jury verdict to Delaware Supreme Court.

- Represents bondholders in 1782 application in aid of foreign proceeding.
- Represents startup in breach of contract stemming from letter of intent.
- Represented global communications company in defense of breach of contract, fraud, and other claims.
- Represented a pharmaceutical manufacturer in defense of fiduciary claims arising out of a corporate financing.
- Represents an international corporation in appeal of various contractual claims.
- Represents a multinational fertilizer conglomerate before arbitral tribunal in breach of contract action.
- Represented a shareholder representative in a breach of contract action related to a pharmaceutical merger.