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About Ben

With a focus on mortgage-related litigation, Ben has represented the country's largest financial services providers in some of the most significant complex commercial litigation cases of the past decade.

In addition to a robust trial court and appellate practice, Ben defends clients in disputes with state and federal regulators across the country. He represents lenders and loan servicers in foreclosure proceedings and defends predatory lending claims, misappropriation claims, quiet title actions, and allegations of stay violations. Ben also represents lender-side clients in commercial loan workouts, loan sales, and enforcement actions.

As a lawyer and business advisor, Ben crafts tailored solutions to clients' most pressing concerns in emerging regulatory issues, business disputes, loan sales, and investigations.

Areas of Focus

Industries: Banking & Financial Institutions; Consumer Financial Services; Financial Services;
Mortgage Lending & Servicing

Services: Appellate; Bankruptcy, Workout Strategic Planning & Restructuring;
Complex Commercial Litigation; Consumer & Class Action Defense;
Financial Services Litigation; Financial Services Regulatory & Compliance;
Litigation & Trial; Mortgage Lending & Servicing Litigation; Regulatory & Compliance;
Subpoena Response Management;
Supervisory Examinations, Investigations & Enforcement

Initiatives: Nationwide Litigation Portfolio Management

Experience

- *41 Riv. Rd., LLC v Bank of Am.*, NA, 219 AD3d 789 (App. Div. 2d Dept 2023)
- *U.S. Bank N.A. v Evans*, 208 AD3d 611 (App. Div. 2nd Dept 2022)
- *United States Bank Nat'l Ass'n v. Francis*, 197 A.D.3d 525 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2021)
- *United States Bank N.A. v. Lent*, 193 A.D.3d 1098 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2021)
- *Deutsche Bank Nat'l Tr. Co. v. Ahmed*, 174 A.D.3d 855 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2019)
- *Deutsche Bank Nat'l Tr. Co. v. Rudman*, 170 A.D.3d 950 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2019)
- *U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n v. Roque*, 172 A.D.3d 948 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2019)
- *U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n v. Spence*, 175 A.D.3d 1346882 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2019)
- *JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Faracco*, 167 A.D.3d 586 (App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2018)
- *Deutsche Bank Nat'l Tr. Co. v. Hahn*, No. A-5346-17T1, 2019 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1986 (Super. Ct. App. Div. Sep. 27, 2019)
- *Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Yaccarino*, No. A-4580-17T3, 2019 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1296 (Super. Ct. App. Div. June 6, 2019)
- *Wells Fargo Bank, NA v. Howard*, No. A-5253-16T3, 2019 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 454 (Super. Ct. App. Div. Feb. 28, 2019)
- *United States Bank Nat'l Ass'n v. Provencher*, No. A-3747-16T3, 2018 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1753 (Super. Ct. App. Div. July 23, 2018)
- *Petraglia v. U.S. Bank*, N.A., No. 17-6325, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 4142 (D.N.J. Jan. 9, 2018)
- *Sanchez v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 17-4091 (JLL), 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 173751 (D.N.J. Oct. 18, 2017)
- *HSBC Bank USA, Nat'l Ass'n v. Mann*, No. A-0757-14T1, 2015 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2450 (Super. Ct. App. Div. Oct. 27, 2015)

Recognition

- [New York Metro Super Lawyers](#), Rising Star, 2022 – 2025
- *New Jersey Law Journal* [Professional Excellence Legal Awards](#), Mentor Honoree, 2022

- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2017 – 2021

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Credentials

Education

Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, JD, 2011

Binghamton University, BA, 2007

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

US District Court for the District of New Jersey

US District Court for the Eastern District of New York

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Interests

Did you know...

If he weren't a lawyer, Ben thinks he would have been a history professor, teaching in a small college town, where the charm of campus life and close-knit community would fuel his passion for sharing knowledge.

Thought Leadership

Publications

- Co-Author, "[New York Court of Appeals Resolves Divisions in the Acceleration and De-acceleration of Mortgage Loan Debt](#)," *New York Law Journal*, March 2, 2021

Event

- Hinshaw Sponsors the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey's 44th Annual Scholarship Gala and Awards Dinner, Jul 25, 2025

In The News

- Featured in Law360: April Villaverde and Ben Raindorf Team Up as Co-Partners-in-Charge of the Metropark Office, Oct 19, 2023

Press Releases

- Ben Raindorf and April Villaverde Appointed Co-Partners-in-Charge of Hinshaw's New Jersey Office, Aug 8, 2023
- Hinshaw Partner Ben Raindorf Selected Among Mentor Honorees in 2022 New Jersey Law Journal Legal Awards, Sep 29, 2022
- Hinshaw Expands in Northeast Adding New Jersey Office and Eight Lawyers, Aug 26, 2021