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RELATED PRACTICES Litigation

Gabriel Berg is a partner in the Litigation Practice Group in Haynes Boone's New York office with experience in complex commercial jury trials, bench trials, and arbitrations for both plaintiffs and defendants across various business sectors. He approaches each case by evaluating strategic decisions through the lens of trial impact, regardless of whether the matter proceeds to settlement or trial.

Gabe has resolved cases through motion practice and interlocutory appeal and has developed trial experience since his first year of legal practice. He considers pretrial preparation, cross-examination, and nimble in-trial strategy as important elements for effective trial advocacy. Throughout his career, Gabe has handled cases involving claims such as breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, misappropriation of trade secrets, other business torts and patent infringement.

In a recent bench trial in New York, Gabe cross-examined a defendant who was subsequently found in criminal contempt of court and sentenced to 30 days in prison after being found to have committed perjury. He also secured a $4.3 million judgment in favor of his client. In another case, Gabe represented a client in a matter that led to an investigation and disciplinary actions, including suspension and disbarment, against two Maryland attorneys. This action resulted in a $17 million judgment for his client, which was affirmed on appeal.

Gabe has also provided representation to the Southern Poverty Law Center and participated as a poll watcher during the 2004 Presidential Election. As a law student, he worked in the Senate Counsel's office for the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Won an Arbitration Award after a hearing on a breach of contract claim on behalf of a client in the amusement park industry.
- Won a bench trial on behalf of a financial firm.
- Settled a jury trial with the jury deliberating on behalf of Plaintiff, a vodka distillery owner, after the jury foreman requested a calculator.
- Vacated a faulty jury verdict on appeal in a failed real estate deal—the case settled shortly after the appellate victory.

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- Won an Arbitration Award on a breach of contract claim on behalf of an animated children's television show.
- Prosecuting claims for breach of fiduciary duty and aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary Duty on behalf of a former owner of a marble and tile business.
- Prosecuting financial fraud claims on behalf of an investment company.
- Prosecuting breach of contract claims on behalf of cryptocurrency clients.
- Prosecuting business tort claims in a partnership in the credit card industry.
- Prosecuting financial fraud claims on behalf of a scientific research and development company.

Some of these representations were handled by Gabe prior to joining Haynes Boone.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Represented the Southern Poverty Law Center pro bono
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., 2027
- Recognized by *New York Super Lawyers*, Thomson Reuters, 2019-2026

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "When Politics Divide, Juries Can Still Unite," co-author, *New York Law Journal*, March 25, 2026.
- "How Many Cases Have Your Tried to a Verdict," co-author, *New York Law Journal*, March 14, 2025.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., American University Washington College of Law, 1997
- B.A., George Washington University, 1994

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- Maryland

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

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