



Daniel A. Hoffman

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Daniel A. Hoffman is a litigator at Moses Singer with a focus on business, commercial and employment litigation. He has considerable courtroom experience briefing and arguing motions, handling appeals and navigating complex electronic discovery disputes. He has handled matters in state and federal courts throughout the country (including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Minnesota), as well as in arbitration and mediation.

Daniel has represented corporate and individual clients in a variety of industries, including finance, real estate, healthcare, construction, entertainment, hospitality and apparel. He has significant experience litigating on behalf of a global real estate auction firm, a worldwide dental supply distributor, and an international food and beverage manufacturer. He litigates a range of business disputes including commercial torts, unfair competition, and business frauds, as well as matters concerning restrictive covenants, trade secrets, brokerage agreements and intellectual property.

Daniel has represented both employers and employees in disputes concerning employment agreements, non-competition and non-solicitation provisions, breach of fiduciary duties and discrimination in the workplace. He has also handled wage-based claims involving employee and executive compensation, and disputes concerning misappropriation of corporate trade secrets.

Daniel also maintains an active *pro bono* practice involving juveniles in immigration proceedings.

Prior to joining Moses Singer, Daniel graduated *cum laude* from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where he was an Alexander Fellow and interned for the Honorable Colleen McMahon of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the Honorable Bernice D. Siegal of the New York State Supreme Court.

Daniel is included in the 2025 Lawdragon's 500 X- The Next Generation List. He was named a Rising Star in the 2017 - 2025 *New York Metro Super Lawyers®*.

Practices / Industries

- Litigation
- Real Estate & Land Title Litigation
- Banking Litigation
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Entertainment Litigation
- Fiduciary Duty Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Maritime & Admiralty Litigation
- Trusts & Estates and Family Law Litigation
- Trade Secrets, Noncompete & Unfair Competition Litigation
- Antitrust Litigation
- Employment Law - Employment & Severance Agreements

Education

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (J.D., *cum laude*)
 - Associate Editor, Cardozo Law Review
 - Dean's Distinguished Scholar Merit Scholarship
 - Holocaust Claims Restitution Externship Clinic
 - Alexander Fellows Program
- Pennsylvania State University (B.S.)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

Recognition

- Super Lawyer Rising Stars: 2017 - 2025
- 2025 Lawdragon's 500 X- The Next Generation List

Publications

March 20, 2026

Isaac S. Greaney, Daniel A. Hoffman, and Michelle (Min Kyung) Cho Wrote an Article Titled, "RWI Claims are Won Before They are Filed," Which Was Published in the New York Law Journal.

January 20, 2026

Justin Goldberg and Dan Hoffman Authored an Article Titled, "New Baby Starter Kit," Which Appeared in the New York Law Journal

June 16, 2025

In Case You Missed It: Lack of NDA with Contractor Dooms Company's Trade Secret Protection

May 13, 2024

Employers Beware: Settling Discrimination Claims With Penalty Provisions Can Void a Release!

April 11, 2024

Now and Noteworthy: New York City Considers Non-Compete Prohibitions

April 10, 2024

In Case You Missed It: Employee's Transfer Of Company Information To Personal Devices Could Be A Federal Trade Secrets Violation

April 8, 2024

What is a Trade Secret? (Part 2)

April 4, 2024

In Case You Missed It: Trade Secret Plaintiff Appeals Federal Judge's Rejection of \$105 Million Trade Secret and Breach of Contract Jury Verdict

April 1, 2024

In Case You Missed It: Two Recent Decisions Grapple with Pleadings Issues in Customer Lists Trade Secret Cases

March 25, 2024

What is a Trade Secret? (Part 1)

October 28, 2020

Ten Important Employment Law Updates for New York Employers

Representative Matters

Recent representative engagements include:

- Successfully defended a pastry manufacturer in a federal wage-and-hour class action alleging violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act and New York Labor Law, including claims for unpaid spread-of-hours premiums and meal-and-rest-period compensation. After defeating a motion to disqualify the firm and leveraging a strategic Rule 68 offer of judgment, Moses Singer resolved the matter for a fraction of the class-wide exposure—bringing the litigation to a swift and favorable close for our client.
- Defeated a federal claim to a funk band's tradename brought by the band's ex-manager, winning a swift denial of a preliminary injunction and prompting the ex-manager to drop the case after the Court's scathing remarks. The case is *Constance Hauman and Channel Creations LLC d/b/a Isotopia Records v. Miasha Fisher*, Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-06366-GHW-SDA (S.D. NY, September 18, 2023).
- Prevailed in numerous arbitrations on behalf of global real estate auction firm seeking to recover a buyer's premium after it auctioned off multi-million-dollar luxury properties. These cases include *Concierge Auctions, LLC v. A-M 2018 Homes, LLC*, Civil Action No. 24-cv-1681-VEC (S.D.N.Y. October 30, 2024) and *Concierge Auctions, LLC v. Newton Howard*, Civil Action No. 24-cv-0281-VSB (S.D.N.Y. October 18, 2024).
- Secured summary judgment in federal court dismissing a trade secret misappropriation claim, with the court finding the plaintiff failed to protect its own secrets - highlighting the importance of robust confidentiality measures. The case is *Patterson Dental Supply, Inc. v. Daniele Pace & Henry Schein, Inc.*, No. 19-CV-1940 (JNE/JFD), 2022 WL 18141871 (D. Minn. July 25, 2022).
- Achieved a pro bono victory for a 13-year-old Guatemalan immigrant, securing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status in Family Court and ultimately winning dismissal of deportation proceedings, putting the client on the path to a green card and citizenship.