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Alex Talel leads clients through all stages of the investigative, litigation, and pre-litigation process. Alex served as law clerk to Judge Jon O. Newman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and to Judge Sidney H. Stein of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He has broad experience in federal and state court at both the trial and appellate levels, in addition to domestic and international arbitration.

Alex's practice encompasses a broad range of industries and disciplines. He has counseled and acted on behalf of leading corporations and individuals in the advertising, aerospace, e-commerce, finance, healthcare, sports and telecommunications fields, among others, helping clients resolve high-stakes, industry-altering disputes through both traditional and non-traditional resolution mechanisms. He has also guided clients through complex and high-profile internal and government investigations.

Creative, aggressive and business-minded, Alex targets efficient resolutions, securing favorable outcomes for clients while avoiding extensive litigation whenever possible. Alex's articles on cutting-edge legal and geopolitical issues are widely published. His work has been featured in *CNN*, *TIME*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, among other outlets.

Education

- Dartmouth College (B.A.)
- New York Law School (J.D.)

Admissions

- New York
- United States District Court - Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States District Court - Southern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals - Second Circuit

Services & Industries

- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation & Disputes
- Financial Services Litigation & Counseling
- Information Technology & Software Disputes
- International Legal Services
- Litigation
- Media Law
- Political Law
- Real Estate Litigation
- Risk & Crisis Management
- Sports & Entertainment

Key Matters

- A major online retailer in connection with bet-the-company business tort claims.
- Institutional investors in federal court in connection with breach of fiduciary duty claims against a prominent financial institution.
- An employee of a leading educational institution under investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- A leading international airline in a state court breach of contract and warranty action against a leading aerospace manufacturing conglomerate.
- A major biopharmaceutical development company in a trade secrets action.
- A popular fitness equipment company in investigations by the Department of Justice and Securities and Exchange Commission.
- A leading electronic components manufacturer in international arbitration against a leading telecommunications corporation.
- An international advertising firm in a federal breach of contract action.

Published In

- "Can the Athletes Cash in on March Madness?" *USA Today*, March 9, 2024
- "The SEC Is at the Mercy of the Courts," *TIME*, January 17, 2024
- "The Case Against Trump's Company Is Bogus," *CNN*, December 13, 2023
- "Who Can Have Their Second Amendment Rights Taken Away? SCOTUS May Now Decide," *The Hill*, November 7, 2023
- "Israel Is Vulnerable to 'Force Majeure' Claims," *The Wall Street Journal*, October 22, 2023 (with Prof. Richard Epstein)
- "Rent Control Is Constitutionally Vulnerable," *The Wall Street Journal*, August 23, 2023
- "Forget Roe: A Surer Legal Path to Protecting Abortion as a Right," *The Hill*, June 23, 2023
- "Should Courts Be Back-Stopping Political Citizenship-Stripping Decisions?" *Opinio Juris*, May 5, 2023

Thought Leadership

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