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Russell Gallaro represents clients in an array of complex commercial litigation matters that involve securities, derivatives, fraud, Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), antitrust, construction and contract disputes.

While Russell's primary focus is in the financial services industry, where he represents securities broker-dealers, financial services companies, financial advisors and investment banks, he has also litigated disputes in a wide range of other industries, including real estate, construction, pharmaceutical, energy and marketing.

In addition to litigating in state and federal courts, Russell has extensive experience in arbitration proceedings. In particular, Russell has successfully represented financial services clients in numerous Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) arbitration hearings involving a wide range of disputes, from customer claims of unsuitability and unauthorized trading, to industry disputes involving complex investment products. Russell also regularly represents clients in FINRA regulatory and enforcement proceedings. Aside from FINRA, Russell's arbitration experience extends to many other arbitration forums, including the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

### Industries

[Finance](#)

### Practices

[Litigation](#)

[Financial Institutions Litigation](#)

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## Credentials

### Education

- Georgetown University, B.A., 2009

## Bar Admissions

- New York

## BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Ones to Watch, Litigation – Securities, 2024 – 2025

## Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation*, Complex Commercial Litigation, especially Financial, 2023 – 2024

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## Resources

### **What Labor Nominee Walsh Means for the Fiduciary Rule's Future**

Article

### **2021 ESG Seminar, Session 2**

Video

### **What Labor Nominee Martin Walsh Means for the Future of the Fiduciary Rule**

Update

### **New SEC Task Force Confirms Commitment to ESG Focus**

Update

### **Will Generic ESG Statements Lead to a Wave of Securities Litigation?**

Update

### **Generic ESG Statements Remain Under Fire: Class Certification Granted for the Third Time as the Saga of the Goldman Sachs Securities Litigation Continues**

Update

### **FINRA Facts and Trends: May 2022**

Newsletter

### **FINRA Facts and Trends: June 2022**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: July 2022**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: September 2022**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: October 2022**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: November 2022**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: January 2023**

Newsletter

## **Generic ESG Statements and Securities Class Actions: Goldman Sachs Secures Second Circuit Victory in Long- Running Class Certification Battle**

Update

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: October 2023**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: September 2023**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: July 2023**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: May 2023**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: December 2023**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: January 2024**

Newsletter

## **Time Has Come for Special Masters to Streamline Bankruptcy Cases**

Article

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: March 2024**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: April 2024**

Newsletter

## **A New Way to Pierce the Corporate Veil: Disgorging Profit From Corporate Affiliates**

Update

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: November 2024**

Newsletter

## **FINRA Facts and Trends: February 2025**

Newsletter

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "Corporate Liability Issues To Watch In High Court TM Case," *Law360*, December 5, 2024.
- "Time Has Come for Special Masters to Streamline Bankruptcy Cases," *Bloomberg Law*, February 13, 2024.