



## Andrew Lief

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Andrew Lief is an Associate in the firm's Litigation department. Mr. Lief previously clerked for the Honorable Richard J. Sullivan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Honorable Vernon S. Broderick of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Lief worked in consulting.

### Representative Matters

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- Represents hedge fund in SEC enforcement action alleging multi-year scheme to inflate fund performance.
- Represents national ticket-exchange company in litigation alleging violations of New York consumer protection laws.
- Conducted internal investigations on behalf of multinational pharmaceutical company, professional sports league, and non-profit organization.
- Successfully advocated for non-prosecution of an investment adviser under SEC investigation for disclosure- and accounting-related issues.

#### Pro Bono

- Represents defendant on appeal challenging convictions for attempted murder and related gun offenses.
- Represented defendant on appeal challenging New Jersey trial court's probable cause finding.

### Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
- New York

### Education

- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021)
  - Executive Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*
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- Binghamton University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2014)

## **Publications**

- Contributor to Securities Enforcement & Litigation Insider Blog.
- Comment, *A Prosecutorial Solution to the Criminalization of Homelessness*, 169 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1971 (2021)

## **Speaking Engagements**

- "Social Media Considerations in the Employment Context," Patterson Belknap's 2025 Employment Law and Employee Benefits CLE Series (September 16, 2025)