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Kabir Hashmi is an Associate in the firm's Litigation Department, where his practice focuses on complex commercial disputes, advertising litigation, law-firm defense, and government and regulatory investigations. Mr. Hashmi counsels a wide variety of clients – including Fortune 500 companies, officers and directors, private individuals, as well as not-for-profit organizations – facing high stakes disputes. Mr. Hashmi has experience at all stages of litigation, from pre-litigation investigation and risk assessment, through trial and appeal.

Mr. Hashmi qualified as a Barrister at Law in the United Kingdom as a Member of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn. He previously clerked for Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Mr. Hashmi collaborates with colleagues across practices and maintains an active *pro bono* practice.

Representative Matters

- Representing a Fortune 500 consumer goods company in multijurisdictional litigation concerning sustainability claims.
- Representing an *AmLaw100* firm against allegations of legal malpractice.
- Representing a major pharmaceutical company in connection with federal, Congressional, and State investigations related to the development and manufacture of its Covid-19 vaccine.
- Represented a major cosmetics and dietary supplements companies against putative class action claims of false advertising.
- Represented a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company in a multimillion-dollar dispute concerning alleged breaches of a manufacturing agreement and fraud.
- Represented a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company in a multimillion-dollar dispute concerning pharmacy benefits and patient assistance programs.

Pro Bono

- Representing Legal Aid Justice Center against a government agency to resolve a dispute regarding Medicare and Medicaid.
- Represented a former Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, U.S. State Department, in a dispute with a global investment bank involving an unfair dismissal and an investigation into the Bank's conduct.

- Represented a disabled individual before the Social Security Administration seeking social security benefits.

Admissions

- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
- New York
- High Courts of Pakistan

Languages

- Urdu
- Hindi (spoken)
- Punjabi (spoken)

Professional Activities

MEMBERSHIPS: Secretary, New York City Bar Association's Middle Eastern and North African Committee (2024-present)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: Moderator, "The Independence of the Judiciary and Rule of Law in Pakistan," New York City Bar Association (July 23, 2024)

Publications

- "Nobody's People: Genocide of Myanmar's Strangers," *BPP Human Rights Journal* 2016, 2016 BPP HRJ 1

Education

- Columbia Law School (LL.M., 2022)
 - *James Kent Scholar*
 - *Columbia Law School Senate, Senator*
- Lincoln's Inn (Bar of England and Wales, 2017)
- BPP University (LL.B., *Second Class Honors (Upper Division)*, 2015)
 - Editor, *Human Rights Journal*

Publications

March 25, 2026

New York Legal Malpractice Cases Need Clear Causation Standards

Bloomberg Law

April 30, 2025

Drawing the Line: What Constitutes Harboring Under the Alien Harboring Statute?

Business Crimes Bulletin

August 2024

International Arbitration, Difficulty, and Pakistan

The American Review of International Arbitration

May 17, 2023

Commercial Division Reaffirms that a Party May Waive Right to Arbitration Through Conduct