

Nathaniel Smith

Nathaniel has been practicing law for the past 33 years, primarily as a litigator and trial lawyer in constitutional and civil rights cases. He graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1987 and was admitted to practice law in New York State in 1988. While in law school, he was a member of the Brooklyn Law Review and served as a Notes Editor in his third year of law school.

After law school, he worked as an associate for six years in the litigation department at Paul, Weiss, Rikfind, Wharton and Garrison. As an associate at Paul Weiss, he worked on various types of complex litigation, including securities fraud, antitrust, trademark, and civil rights.

After leaving Paul Weiss, he opened his own law practice, which he has developed over the past 25 years. He has been primarily involved in litigation and trials with an emphasis on civil rights and employment discrimination litigation in state and federal courts on behalf of persons who assert that their constitutional or civil rights have been violated, oftentimes by governmental agencies or large institutions.

He is a member of the New York County Lawyers Association and the New York chapter of the National Employment Lawyers Association. He is admitted to practice law in the following federal courts: Southern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, the Northern District of New York, the Second Circuit, the Fourth Circuit, the Ninth Circuit, the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

He is committed to working for those who ordinarily lack the resources or power to protect and to assert their rights against large intuitional interests.



