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Adeel Mangi is a litigator, concentrating his practice in complex commercial disputes. He has particular experience in false advertising and pharmaceutical industry litigation.

In 2018 and 2017, based upon work pioneered and led by Mr. Mangi, Patterson Belknap was awarded the “Legal Leadership Award” by the American Civil Liberties Union—New Jersey; the “Champions of Justice” award by the Muslim Bar Association of New York; the “Religious Liberty Award” (2018) and the “Landmark” litigation award (2017) by the New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association; and the Trailblazer Award by the South Asian Bar Association of New Jersey. Mr. Mangi was also declared Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by the South Asian Bar Association of New York. Also in 2017, Mr. Mangi Chaired the Federal Bar Council’s annual Law Day Dinner celebrating the Rule of Law before some 850 attorneys and federal judges.

Mr. Mangi has been recognized by numerous industry groups. In 2016, 2017 and 2018 Mr. Mangi was named to Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC’s *Benchmark: America’s Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys* “Hot List”. The list recognizes “the achievements of the nation’s most accomplished legal partners” ages 40 and under. The publication notes that peers refer to him as “meticulous and relentless,” and “an unflappable whiz at everything he does.” In 2015, *Benchmark* also listed Mr. Mangi as a 2016 “Future Star” for New York, which recognizes lawyers “seen as on the cusp of established stardom by the market, [who] play a vital role in illustrating a firm’s bench strength and its generational succession plan.” Mr. Mangi was previously named a “2014 Rising Star” by the *New York Law Journal*, which recognizes the most promising lawyers under the age of 40 who have demonstrated that they are top contributors to the practice of law and their communities; a “Rising Star” by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association’s *Diversity & the Bar* magazine, which selected 12 up-and-coming attorneys for 2014; and as one of the National Asian and Pacific American Bar Association’s “Best Lawyers Under 40” for 2014. Mr. Mangi is also a 2013 graduate of the Microsoft Litigation Group’s highly prestigious Trial Advocacy Academy.

Mr. Mangi joined the Firm in 2000 upon his graduation from Harvard Law School with an LL.M. Mr. Mangi was at Harvard as a Kennedy Memorial Scholar. Prior to that time, Mr. Mangi qualified as a British Barrister at Law as a Member of the Honorable Society of Lincoln’s Inn, during which time his two-person team won the National Bar Providers Moot Court Competition. Mr. Mangi also holds a First Class Degree in Law from the University of Oxford (Pembroke College), where he held the Roger Bannister Scholarship for Academics and Sports and Domus scholarships. Mr. Mangi’s two-person team was also the winner of the Oxford University Inner Temple Moot Court Competition.

Mr. Mangi serves on the Boards of Directors of the Legal Aid Society, the National LGBT Bar Association, Muslims for Progressive Values, and on the Advisory Board of the Alliance of Families for Justice. He previously served six terms on the Board of the Muslim Bar Association of New York.

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Representative Matters

Commercial Litigation

Represented pharmaceutical manufacturers in government actions, class action litigations and investigations pertaining to drug pricing and reimbursement.

Represented large energy company in litigations stemming from disputed appraisals when energy company sought to repurchase interests in utility plant sold pursuant to sale-leaseback agreements. Litigations ended in either dismissal or favorable settlement.

Secured multi-million dollar jury verdict in favor of city in case regarding extensive damage to a public school.

False Advertising

Represented clients including pharmaceutical manufacturers, pet food manufacturer, medical device manufacturer, cable television and internet service providers, and online commercial real estate listing provider in cases involving advertising claims.

Antitrust

Represented major chocolate manufacturer in multidistrict class action litigation alleging price-fixing of chocolate and confectionery products in the United States from 2003—2007.

Employment Litigation

Represented law firm in employment discrimination action brought by former employee.

Intellectual Property

Represented major stock market index provider in cases involving intellectual property rights to derivative trading products.

Education

- Harvard Law School (LL.M., 2000)
- Lincoln's Inn (Barrister at Law, 1999)
- University of Oxford (BA/Law, *with honors*, 1998)

Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; Third Circuit; Ninth Circuit; Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern; Eastern and Northern Districts of New York; District of New Jersey
- New York
- New Jersey
- England; Wales

Languages

- Urdu
- Sindhi (spoken)
- Hindi (spoken)

Awards & Media

Mr. Mangi has been recognized by a number of legal publications and associations as a leading contributor to the practice of law and his community.

- Patterson Belknap received five awards in 2017 and 2018 based upon work pioneered and led by Mr. Mangi: the “Legal Leadership Award” by the American Civil Liberties Union—New Jersey; the Muslim Bar Association of New York’s “Champions of Justice Award,” the New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association’s 2018 “Religious Liberty Award” and 2017 “Landmark Litigation Award,” and the South Asian Bar Association of New Jersey’s “Trailblazer Award.”
- Also in 2017, Mr. Mangi received the South Asian Bar Association of New York’s “Pro Bono Attorney of the Year” award.
- Mr. Mangi was recently featured in The National LGBT Bar Association’s Ally Initiative membership spotlight. To read the article, please [click here](#).
- “[Hot List](#)” – *Benchmark Litigation* (2016, 2017 and 2018). The list recognizes “the achievements of the nation’s most accomplished legal partners” ages 40 and under. According to the publication, “[t]hrough a process of peer review and case examination, this list has been compiled over a process of many months to assemble this collection of young, up-and-coming attorneys.”
- “[Future Star](#)” – Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC’s *Benchmark: America’s Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys* (2016). The publication recognizes lawyers “seen as on the cusp of established stardom by the market, [who] play a vital role in illustrating a firm’s bench strength and its generational succession plan.”
- “[Rising Star](#)” – *New York Law Journal* (2014). The publication recognizes the most promising lawyers under the age of 40 who have demonstrated that they are top contributors to the practice of law and their communities. The publication notes that these lawyers “represent the next generation of dynamic, intelligent and civic minded New York bar leaders.”
- “[Rising Star](#)” – Minority Corporate Counsel Association’s *Diversity & the Bar* magazine (2014). MCCA selected 12 up-and-coming attorneys for 2014. The publication notes these lawyers for their “immense talent and ability to rise to the occasion.”
- “[Best Lawyers Under 40](#)” – National Asian and Pacific American Bar Association (2014). The organization selected 21 honorees from across the United States who “have achieved prominence and distinction in their respective fields while demonstrating a strong commitment to the community at relatively early stages in their careers.”

Mr. Mangi’s work includes cases of public importance that have been covered extensively in the media. Examples of recent coverage include:

- “[‘We’re going to stand up for ourselves’: Why this lawyer sued two towns that denied mosques](#)” (NBC, March 12, 2018)
- “[‘N.J. Muslims win another one against the bigots’](#) (*Star-Ledger*, February 4, 2018)
- “[‘New Jersey city to settle lawsuit over denied mosque’](#) (NBC News, February 1, 2018)
- “[‘Settlement Eases the Way for Mosque in Bayonne’](#) (*The Wall Street Journal*, January 31, 2018)
- “[‘Bayonne settles lawsuit with Muslim group, clearing the way for mosque’](#) (Jersey Journal, January 31, 2018)
- “[‘Patterson Belknap Tackles Islamophobia In NJ Pro Bono Case’](#) (*Law360*, June 22, 2017)
- “[‘What these N.J. officials really owe Muslims is an apology’](#) (*Star-Ledger*, May 31, 2017)
- “[‘New Jersey Town to pay \\$3.25 million in lawsuit over mosque’](#) (CNN, May 30, 2017)

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- ["Settlements with New Jersey Suburb Clear Way for Proposed Mosque"](#) (*The New York Times*, May 30, 2017)
- ["Justice Department Probing N.J. Town Over Mosque Denial as Another Town Settles"](#) (US News & World Report, May 30, 2017)
- ["New Jersey Muslim Group Sues over Rejection of mosque plan"](#) (CNN, May 27, 2017)
- ["Muslim Group Sues Bayonne Over Mosque Zoning Denial"](#) (*The Wall Street Journal*, May 25, 2017)
- ["Federal Judge Says N.J. Town Unconstitutionally Blocked Mosque"](#) (*The Wall Street Journal*, January 3, 2017)
- ["The Mosque Next Door: City Law vs. Houses of Faith"](#) (*The New York Times*, December 18, 2016)
- ["Federal Government Joins New Jersey Muslims in Fight Over Mosque Approval"](#) (*The Wall Street Journal*, December 7, 2016)
- ["Muslims Sue Over Denial of Bid to Build Mosque in New Jersey Suburb"](#) (*The New York Times*, March 11, 2016)
- ["Islamic Group Files Lawsuit Over Denied Mosque After Years-Long Planning Battle, Vandalism"](#) (NBC News, March 21, 2016)
- ["N.J. town is the face of bigotry after rejecting mosque"](#) (*Star-Ledger*, March 25, 2016)