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

Mr. Mangi has been recognized by numerous industry groups. He has been highlighted as a 2020 “Client Service All-Star” by BTI. This award recognizes attorneys who “stand above all the others in delivering the absolute best in client service.” He was named a “Future Star” for the years 2017-2020 by Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC’s *Benchmark Litigation*. The publication notes that peers refer to him as “meticulous and relentless,” and “an unflappable whiz at everything he does.” From 2016-2018 Mr. Mangi was also named to *Benchmark’s* “40 & Under Hot List.” The list recognizes “the achievements of the nation’s most accomplished legal partners” ages 40 and under. 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.

Between 2017 and 2019, based upon work pioneered and led by Mr. Mangi, Patterson Belknap was awarded the “Outstanding Service Award” by the Alliance of Families for Justice; 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 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.

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Mr. Mangi serves on the Boards of Directors of the Legal Aid Society and the National LGBT Bar Association, and on the Advisory Boards of the Alliance of Families for Justice and the Center for Security, Race and Rights at Rutgers Law School. He previously served six terms on the Board of the Muslim Bar Association of New York.

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. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit; Second Circuit; Third Circuit; Fourth Circuit; Eighth 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.

- "[Client Service All-Star](#)" – BTI (2020). This award recognizes attorneys who "stand above all the others in delivering the absolute best in client service."
- "[InsiderNJ's Muslim Power and Influence List in Honor of Ramadan](#)" – In April 2020, Mr. Mangi was named one of InsiderNJ's Top 50 Most Influential New Jersey Muslims in Academia, Business, Government, Law, Law Enforcement, Non Profit, Politics, Religion & Social Justice.
- 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](#).

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- "[Future Star](#)" – Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC's *Benchmark Litigation* (2017-2020). 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."
- "[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."
- "[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:

- "[Karl Taylor Died in a New York Prison. Now the State Has Agreed to Pay Millions.](#)" (*The Marshall Project*, February 28, 2020)
- "[The Tragedy of Mental Illness in American Prisons](#)" (*The Atlantic*, November 27, 2018)
- "['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)
- "[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)

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- ["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)

Amicus Briefs

Mr. Mangi has worked on amicus briefs on various issues of national importance in the last three years. These include:

- Amicus brief filed on behalf of cross-faith coalition of religious entities supporting the provision of a damages remedy under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act to persons discriminated against on the basis of religion. (Click to view brief filed in the [United States Supreme Court](#)).
- Amicus briefs filed on behalf of cross-faith coalitions of religious entities that opposed attempts to repeal DACA. (Click to view briefs filed in the [United States Supreme Court](#), [9th Circuit](#), [2nd Circuit](#), [Eastern District of New York](#), and [Eastern District of Texas](#)).
- Amicus brief Court filed on behalf of a coalition of Muslim groups that argued in favor of protecting the LGBTQ+ community from employment discrimination under Title VII. (Click to view brief filed in the [United States Supreme Court](#)).
- Amicus briefs filed on behalf of cross-faith coalitions of religious entities that opposed the federal government attempt to divert allocated funds to build a border wall. (Click to view briefs filed in the [9th Circuit](#), the [Northern District of California](#) and the [Western District of Texas](#)).
- Amicus brief filed on behalf of Muslim Bar Associations and Muslim Law Student Associations from around the country that opposed the federal government's travel ban. (Click to view briefs filed in the [United States Supreme Court](#) and post-remand in the [4th Circuit](#)).