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Christopher Wilds is an Associate in the Firm's Litigation department. He represents clients in a variety of complex commercial litigation matters, and is a member of the Independent Monitoring Team for the Newark Police Division ("NPD"), responsible for overseeing the City of Newark's and NPD's compliance with a Consent Decree entered into with the U.S. Department of Justice.

From 2016 to 2017, Mr. Wilds served as a law clerk to the Hon. Johnnie B. Rawlinson of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Representative Matters

Represent corporation in regulatory investigation involving alleged anticompetitive restrictions in labor markets.

Represent former hedge fund trader in connection with an investigation into bond marking by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Represent partners in \$100 million dispute with former partners concerning a real estate development.

Pro bono representation of Harlem, New York-based church in a personal injury action in Bronx Supreme Court.

Pro bono representation of indigent client in a landlord-tenant action in Yonkers City Court.

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 2015)
 - Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
 - Submissions Editor, *Columbia Journal of Race and Law*
- Morgan State University (B.A., 2011)

Admissions

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NY Commercial Division Blog

Patterson Belknap's Commercial Division Blog covers developments related to practice and case law in the Commercial Division of the New York State Supreme Court. The Commercial Division was formed in 1993 to

enhance the quality of judicial adjudication and to improve efficiency in the case management of commercial disputes that are litigated in New York State courts. Since then, the Division has become a leading venue for judicial resolution of high-stakes and every-day commercial disputes. This Blog reviews key developments in the Commercial Division, including important decisions handed down by the Commercial Division, appellate court decisions reviewing Commercial Division decisions, and changes and proposed changes to Commercial Division rules and practices. Our aim is to provide you with thoughtful and succinct analysis of these issues. The Blog is written by experienced commercial litigators who have substantial practices in the Commercial Division. It is edited and managed by [Stephen P. Younger](#) and [Muhammad U. Faridi](#), who spearheaded the publication of the New York Commercial Division Practice Guide, which is part of Bloomberg Law's Litigation Practice Portfolio Series.

Commercial Division Declines to Stay Securities Case in Deference to Later-Filed Federal Action

December 13, 2019

In *Matter of GreenSky, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Justice Jennifer G. Schechter of the Commercial Division denied defendants' motion to stay the state court action pending resolution of a later-filed, federal action involving virtually identical claims made under the Securities Act...

Commercial Division Prevents End-Run Around Rule Precluding Judicial Dissolution of Foreign Business Entities

August 6, 2019

In *Matter of Raharney Capital, LLC v. Capital Stack LLC*,^[1] the First Department held that New York courts lack subject matter jurisdiction over foreign company dissolution proceedings. Now, a recent Commercial Division decision rendered by Justice Saliann Scarpulla, *Rosania v...*

The Commercial Division Gets a New Rule on Technology-Assisted Review in Discovery

July 24, 2018

On July 19, 2018, Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts, Lawrence K. Marks, issued an administrative order promulgating a new subdivision of Rule 11-e of the Commercial Division Rules. Rule 11-e governs Responses and Objections to Document Requests, and the newly...