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Nadia's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and government investigations.



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The George Washington University Law School, JD, 2012

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Nadia has a strong track record advocating for individuals and businesses in commercial litigation and government investigations involving challenging legal and factual issues. She regularly leads clients through all stages of bet-the-company matters, from investigation through trial and appeal.

With respect to commercial litigation, Nadia represents clients in a variety of industries in state and federal court as well as AAA and JAMS arbitrations, litigating complex disputes involving contract claims, fraud, breach of duty, false advertising, and claims arising out of corporate transactions. Nadia also represents employers in employment-related litigation, including matters implicating restrictive covenants, the Defend Trade Secret Act, and state trade secret laws. In addition, Nadia has represented foreign companies in civil litigation involving alleged violations of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act.

In the government investigation context, Nadia routinely represents pharmaceutical and device manufacturers, charitable patient assistance organizations, providers, and other health care-related clients in False Claims Act investigations and litigation, including *qui tam* "whistleblower" lawsuits. Nadia handles investigations conducted by state agencies as well as the Department of Justice and various US Attorney's Offices, assisting clients in responding to Civil Investigation Demands (CIDs), HIPAA subpoenas, and other government requests involving the Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute, and other health care fraud and abuse issues.

Previous Work

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Nadia defended corporations and individuals in civil matters primarily at the state level, including cases involving malpractice, general tort, and wrongful death claims. Nadia's extensive litigation experience allows her to take a case from inception to conclusion while always furthering the client's best interests.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

Nadia was recognized in the 2024 Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch.

While in law school, Nadia was an Articles Editor for *The Federal Circuit Bar Journal*. She authored an article titled “*YOU’RE FIRED: Egan and MSPB Review of Security Clearance Divisions*” 21 Fed. Cir. B.J. 93 (2011). Nadia also was a member of the GW Law Moot Court Board. She was awarded 1st Place for Best Overall Competitor and 2nd Place for Best Oralist in GW’s Van Vleck Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition.

Nadia has authored the following articles:

- Co-author, “Tips For Spoliation Claims In Trade Secret Cases,” *Law360*, May 28, 2020
- Nadia Patel, “*YOU’RE FIRED: Egan and MSPB Review of Security Clearance Divisions*” 21 Fed. Cir. B.J. 93 (2011), available [here](#).

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