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Ivory is a former federal prosecutor and an experienced litigator who concentrates his practice on complex corporate and business litigation, white-collar and criminal proceedings, congressional and regulatory investigations, securities litigation, and antitrust litigation. Ivory also has a rapidly growing combat sports practice in which he represents professional boxers and mixed martial arts fighters, drafting and negotiating agreements on behalf of fighters with managers, agents, promoters, networks, and sponsors. Ivory represents fighters, promotional companies, and networks in contract disputes and represents parties under investigation or facing civil or criminal proceedings regarding alleged violations of sports gambling statutes and regulations.

Having recently served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Ivory's clients benefit from his unique combination of public and private experience. As an AUSA, Ivory investigated and prosecuted individual and corporate defendants in federal court in a range of offenses, including bribery, money laundering, tax crimes, theft of government property, identity theft, violent crimes, sex and narcotics trafficking, kidnapping, arson, and murder. He worked closely with several state and federal law enforcement agencies, including DHS, FBI, ICE, IRS, DOS, and more.

Ivory served as a federal judicial law clerk for the Honorable Theodore McKee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia and the Honorable Sterling Johnson, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn.

Ivory earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, where he was the managing editor of articles for *Hofstra's Labor & Employment Law Journal*. He earned his B.A. from Five Towns College. Outside of his professional life, Ivory is passionate about boxing, mixed martial arts, fitness, mentorship, and ministry.

Experience

Conducted an internal investigation of a publicly traded financial institution to determine whether certain corporate officers had intentionally concealed regulatory violations from auditors.

Conducted an internal investigation of a publicly traded tech company to determine whether individuals at the company were sabotaging older tech products to increase the chances of customers purchasing newer tech products.

Successfully defended a Chinese national and real estate developer accused of bribing a city councilman in a major U.S. city, resulting in the United States Attorney's Office dropping all charges.

Successfully represented corporate and individual defendants in the energy sector accused of price fixing by the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, resulting in all charges being dropped against all defendants.

Defended a purveyor of bridge loans alleged to have violated state securities laws by a state Attorney General's office.

Defended a financial adviser accused of a real estate development fraud scheme.

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- White Collar Defense & Investigations

Education

- Hofstra University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2015
- Five Towns College, B.A., 2012

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Colorado
- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Awards & Honors

- New York Super Lawyers, Rising Star – 2024 This award is conferred by Super Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Clerkships

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Honorable Theodore McKee, 2017-2018
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Honorable Sterling Johnson, 2017

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Defended an individual accused of securities fraud against parallel SEC and DOJ actions and subject to two separate congressional committee subpoenas. Advised and prepared the client for congressional committee hearings and negotiated the parameters of questioning for each hearing with congressional staff.

Represented an angel investor who was defrauded of nearly \$30 million in investments in a health care supplies company during the COVID-19 pandemic. The matter required constant coordination with local Bet Din tribunal to ensure that the litigation proceeded in compliance with Jewish Rabbinical Law.

Represented a group of more than 30 plaintiffs who were the victims of an EB-5 investment fraud scheme.

Represented a multinational corporation in a contractual dispute against its former vendor.

Represented an energy company in a securities class action where it was alleged that the company, through its CEO and other officers, had knowingly made false statements to its investors to artificially inflate stock prices.

Represented a chemical manufacturing company in a contract dispute with a former owner of the lot on which one of the manufacturing plants was located. Successfully represented the same company in a suit brought by a former employee who claimed he contracted cancer from transporting chemicals produced at the plant.