



Todd & Weld LLP

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Evan Johnson is an experienced litigator focusing his practice on representing clients involved in business disputes.

Evan A. Johnson concentrates his practice on complex commercial disputes. Mr. Johnson counsels clients in all phases of litigation and arbitration, including drafting pleadings, managing pre-trial discovery, handling motions, and arguing at trial.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Johnson worked in private practice on federal whistleblower cases and worked in the Financial Litigation Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Massachusetts.

He obtained his law degree in 2017 from Boston University School of Law, and his undergraduate degree *magna cum laude* in 2012 from the State University of New York at Geneseo.

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Employment Law and Litigation
- Whistleblower/Qui Tam Cases
- Health Law

Representative Results

- Playing a substantial role in securing a \$28 million settlement shortly before trial to resolve allegations that one of the nation's largest universities violated the federal Incentive Compensation Ban by basing recruiter pay on student enrollment numbers rather than educational fit.

- Playing a substantial role in defeating a summary judgment motion filed by a large for-profit university in a False Claims Act *qui tam* case, clearing the way for trial
- Prevailing on discovery motions requiring a large medical practice to produce documents it had concealed by claiming attorney-client privilege
- Prevailing on a motion *in limine* precluding plaintiff's evidence in a jury trial related to alleged violations of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 93A
- Playing a substantial role in settling an indemnification case between two large technology companies related to a third party's accusation of intellectual property infringement

Experience

- Todd & Weld LLP, 2022-present
- Newman & Shapiro, 2020-2021
- U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts, Law Clerk, 2017-2020
- New England Law Boston, Adjunct Faculty, Legal Writing, 2019-2020

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D., 2017)
- State University of New York at Geneseo (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2012)

News & Insights

- Major University Settles Incentive Compensation Ban Lawsuit Under the Federal False Claims Act
- Evan Johnson joins Todd & Weld as an associate

Results

- Major University Settles Incentive Compensation Ban Lawsuit Under the Federal False Claims Act
- David Rich, Evan Johnson obtain verdict for landlord in commercial lease dispute
- Firm wins \$16.4M jury verdict on behalf of health care organization
- Firm wins \$16.4M jury verdict on behalf of health care provider