

# Nicholaus C. Mills

## Associate Attorney

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Nicholaus Mills is a senior litigation associate in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Nick's practice centers on complex commercial disputes, with a particular focus on high-stakes litigation and appeals involving technology and media companies, investment and financial firms, M&A disputes, and contractual disputes. Nick also routinely advises on regulatory, contractual, and other strategic matters in advance of litigation.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Nick served as a law clerk to Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Don R. Willett of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit, and Judge Rachel P. Kovner of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Nick also practiced with the firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where he advised public and private companies on complex M&A transactions and corporate governance matters, for two years.

Nick earned his J.D./M.B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Cornell Law School and the Cornell SC Johnson School of Management. Nick graduated first in his class from Cornell Law School, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and was awarded the Boardman Prize—award for best academic work through second year—and the Henn Memorial Prize—award for the highest annual grade in business organizations. While in law school, Nick served as an editor on the *Cornell Law Review*, a member of the Federalist Society and the Black Law Students Association, a teaching assistant to three acclaimed professors, and an intern to the General Counsel of Tompkins Financial Corporation and to the General Counsel of Cornell University.

Prior to law school, Nick worked for a non-profit located in Jerusalem, Israel. Nick received his Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, from Oral Roberts University, where he competed on the Division One soccer team.

Nick is a member of the New York bar. He is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.



## Capabilities

Litigation  
Appellate and Constitutional Law  
Artificial Intelligence  
Financial Institutions  
Fintech and Digital Assets  
Media, Entertainment, and Technology  
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation  
Securities Litigation  
Technology Litigation  
Trials  
White Collar Defense and Investigations

## Credentials

### Education

Cornell University - 2019 Juris Doctor  
Cornell University - 2019 MBA  
Oral Roberts University - 2015 Bachelor of Science

### Admissions

New York Bar

### Clerkships

US Supreme Court, Hon. Brett M. Kavanaugh, 2023 - 2024  
USDC, Eastern District of New York, Hon. Rachel P. Kovner, 2022 - 2023  
US Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, Hon. Don R. Willett, 2019 - 2020