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BEN HUTMAN

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Ben Hutman is a partner in Sadis' Litigation group. Ben concentrates his practice on complex commercial and appellate litigation matters. Ben represents both plaintiffs and defendants on diverse matters, including business divorce, securities litigation, commercial contract disputes, unfair competition, privacy litigation, and shareholder derivative suits, among other commercial matters.

Ben has successfully fought for his clients on matters in New York State trial and appellate Courts, the Southern District of

New York, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and FINRA Arbitrations, and AAA Arbitrations. In addition, together with local counsel, Ben has successfully represented clients in various other state and federal courts. Ben's clients have ranged from large banks and multinational corporations to individual investors and shareholders.

Ben began his career at Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP working in the complex litigation group, after graduating *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation, Arbitration & Investigations
Business Divorce & Shareholders Rights

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2012, magna cum laude, Notes Editor, Georgetown Journal of International Law
B.A., Charter Oak State College, 2009

ADMISSIONS

New York

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U.S. District Court: Southern District of New York
U.S. Court of Appeals: Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals: Third Circuit

HONORS & AWARDS

- New York Metro Rising Star, New York Metro Super Lawyers Magazine 2017-2023

Experience

- Achieved a multi-million dollar settlement in a Delaware derivative action, *SDF Funding LLC v. Fry*, No. 2017-0732-KSJM (Del. Ch. 2024).
- Won summary judgment for \$7.8 million in the New York Supreme Court in *Star Strong Master, LLC v. 10th Mountain Funds LLC*, et al, No. 651425/2023 (N.Y. Sup. 2023).
- Part of appellate team that won twice before the Second Circuit—successfully vacating the District Court decision—in *Fasano v. Li*, 47 F.4th 91 (2d Cir. 2022) and *Fasano v. Yu Yu*, 921 F.3d 333 (2d Cir. 2019).
- Part of the trial team winning a nearly \$1.9 million FINRA arbitration award for a hedge fund against Interactive Brokers arising from the broker's inability to trade WTI Oil Futures at negative prices. *FPP CIS Opportunities Fund, L.P. v. Interactive Brokers, LLC*, No. 20-02623 (Sept. 16, 2021).
- \$14.5 million recovery for a minority member in a cannabis company. *Weisz v. Palliatech Florida LLC, et al.*, AAA Case No. 01-0004-5355.
- Part of appellate team that won appeal before the Second Circuit—clarifying a critical area of law for investors and leading to a substantial settlement—in *FIH, LLC v. Foundation Capital Partners, LLC*, 920 F.3d 134 (2d Cir. 2019).
- Successfully defended appeal before the First Department Appellate Division in the matter of *Meer Enterprises, LLC v. Kocak*, 173 A.D.3d 629 (1st Dep't 2019)
- Part of the trial team that won a significant award on behalf of traders and against Interactive Brokers in a FINRA arbitration for breaches of fiduciary duty, negligence, and negligent misrepresentation. *Elegant Commodities DMCC & Fortune Commodities DMCC v. Interactive Brokers, LLC*, No. 17-02914 (March 5, 2019)
- Part of the trial team that won a complete defense at trial for the officers of Group IX, Inc. in a shareholder derivative action. *Moyal v. Sleppin, et al*, 2018 N.Y. Slip. Op. , No. 601973/2007 (N.Y. Sup. Dec. 12, 2018).

- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of the Plaintiff on breach of fiduciary duty and fraudulent conveyance claims for co-founder of Bareburger restaurant chain resulting in large confidential settlement. *Stavroulakis v. Pelakanos*, 2018 N.Y. Slip. Op. 50180(U) (N.Y. Sup. February 13, 2018).

News

- August 26, 2026 Sadis Wins Final Approval of \$21 Million Settlement for Dangdang Stockholders
- August 21, 2026 \$21M Deal Confirmed In Chinese E-Commerce Merger Suit
- May 7, 2026 Sadis & Goldberg LLP Announces Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action Involving E-Commerce China Dangdang Inc. American Depositary Share Holders
- May 7, 2026 Sadis & Goldberg Wins Preliminary Approval of \$21 Million Settlement of Action Challenging Fairness of E-Commerce China Dangdang Going-Private Merger
- October 28, 2025 Sadis & Goldberg wins major victory in Class Action Arbitration Case
- November 15, 2023 Sadis Litigation Group Listed in Chamber Regional Spotlight: Dispute Resolution
- October 14, 2022 Nine Sadis & Goldberg Attorneys Selected as New York Super Lawyers 2022
- January 26, 2022 Sadis Elects 3 New Partners
- October 27, 2021 Nine Sadis & Goldberg Attorneys Selected as New York Super Lawyers 2021
- October 26, 2021 Sadis Wins \$1.9 Million Award For Hedge Fund Client Against Interactive Brokers
- May 6, 2021 Introducing The Sadis Summons
- December 15, 2020 Nine Sadis & Goldberg LLP Attorneys Selected as New York Super Lawyers
- October 11, 2019 Sadis Wins Hedgeweek US Awards 2019 “Best Law Firm”
- April 22, 2019 Sam Lieberman (Partner) was named Litigator of the Week Runner Up
- April 13, 2019 2nd Circuit Reverses Dismissal in Favor of Chinese E-Commerce Giant on Forum Grounds
- January 2, 2019 Sadis Trial Team Wins Complete Defense Verdict
- September 13, 2018 Sadis & Goldberg LLP Attorneys Selected to the 2018 New York Super Lawyers and Rising Star Lists
- September 10, 2018 Sadis Successfully Represents Whistleblower in SEC Enforcement Action Against Leading Investment Adviser MFS for Misleading Marketing Materials
- March 19, 2018 Sadis & Goldberg LLP Obtains Victory for Bareburger Co-Founder: A Cautionary Tale for Business Divorce