



# Mario D. Robertson

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**Mario Robertson helps clients in the financial services industry facing litigation and regulatory enforcement, internal investigations, and other complex commercial litigation.**

## Commitment to clients and community

Mario served as the managing articles editor of the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. He was vice president of Community Outreach for the Black Law Students Association and a member of the Student Bar Association's Admissions Committee. He also participated in the Criminal Defense Clinic, where he helped to represent clients in criminal cases.

Additionally, Mario serves as the co-chair of the NextGen Leadership Council for Civil Rights. The NextGen Council works with the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights to create opportunities for young leaders to act through pro bono legal work, hosts public educational events that include community activists and leaders and develops concrete resources to support communities most impacted by poverty and racial inequality.

## Recognitions

*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
  - Commercial Litigation, 2024–2025

## News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers®* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Honors Attorneys for Providing Pro Bono Services (October 30, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers®* (August 17, 2023)

## Practices

- Litigation

## Education

- JD, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
- BA, The Ohio State University

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois

## Community Involvements

- The Chicago Bar Association

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- Katten Insolvency and Restructuring Team's 2021 Achievements Recognized with *M&A Advisor Awards* (June 13, 2022)

## Publications

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- State Regulators Poised to Increase Enforcement Efforts as Trump Administration Executes Deregulation Agenda (May 12, 2025)
- FINRA Settles First Significant CAT Reporting Enforcement Action (September 7, 2023)

## Presentations and Events

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- Beyond Backlash: Charting the Next Frontier of Inclusion (June 20, 2024)
- Katten 2023 Diversity Summit (June 12–14, 2023) | *Presenter* | *Unwritten Rules for Success as a Junior Associate*