

# Mario D. Robertson

## Associate

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### Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

### Education

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

### Bar Admissions

Illinois

### Community Involvements

The Chicago Bar Association

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

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## News

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- 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)
- Katten Litigation and Real Estate Associates Named Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Pathfinders (March 21, 2023)
- Katten Insolvency and Restructuring Team's 2021 Achievements Recognized with *M&A Advisor Awards* (June 13, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Prepare Chicago High School Students for Career Success (November 8, 2018)

## Publications

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- FINRA Settles First Significant CAT Reporting Enforcement Action (September 7, 2023)
- Global Financial Institutions Legal Departments Share D&I Successes and Lessons Learned (December 17, 2021)

## 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*