



## PAWAN NELSON

### Associate

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### BIOGRAPHY

Pawan Nelson's legal practice focuses on complex commercial litigation at the trial and appellate levels. Prior to joining WTO, Pawan worked as a litigation associate at a large New York law firm, where his practice consisted of general commercial litigation for clients in the technology and financial industries. His experience includes taking and defending depositions and witness testimonies; drafting pleadings, motions, briefs, document requests, interrogatories, requests for admissions, and expert reports; and researching and drafting memoranda concerning various questions of law.

Pawan graduated from Columbia University School of Law, where he served as senior editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. After law school, he served as a judicial law clerk for The Honorable Roslynn R. Mauskopf of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

### EDUCATION

Columbia School of Law, J.D.,  
2009, Harlan Fiske Stone  
Scholar, *Columbia Law Review*,  
Senior Editor

Pace University School of  
Education, M.S., 2006

Harvard University, A.B., 2004,  
*cum laude*, Psychology

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to The Honorable  
Roslynn R. Mauskopf, E.D.N.Y

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
Litigation Associate  
Summer Associate

Faegre & Benson LLP, Summer  
Associate

Teach for America  
Teacher & Corps Member

### ADMISSIONS

New York  
Colorado

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate
- Antitrust & Competition
- Employment

### CASES

- *IBM Corp. v. City of Golden, et al.* (Denver Cnty. Ct. 2017) - Won a trial verdict for IBM as plaintiff in a \$6.1 million tax dispute against the City of Golden involving sales and use taxes assessed over a seven-year span.
- Won a defense jury verdict in federal court for a Fortune 500 telecommunications client facing age discrimination and retaliation claims.

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Martial arts, travel, and skiing