

Lion Song

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Overview

Lion represents clients in a broad range of complex commercial litigation disputes in federal and state courts, including securities and fraud claims, fiduciary duty and shareholder disputes and contract and business tort matters. He works with companies, investment funds, founders, executives and individuals across a variety of industries, including financial services, technology, energy, entertainment, healthcare services and real estate. His experience involves representing both plaintiffs and defendants in all phases of litigation, including pre-suit investigations, motion practice, discovery, depositions, hearings, mediations, trial preparation and trial. Clients value Lion's practical, results-driven approach to litigation.

In addition to his commercial litigation practice, Lion has significant experience with construction disputes, representing owners and developers, contractors, suppliers, engineers and other members of the construction industry in complex litigation. He handles all types of claims, including those involving construction and design defects, project delays, payment disputes, breach of contract and related property damage.

Before joining Benesch, Lion was an associate at a highly regarded construction law firm in New York. He has also served as a law clerk in the New Jersey Superior Court, where Lion handled incoming motions, assisted with trials, and prepared decisions and opinions, gaining valuable insight into how courts evaluate and decide cases.

Representative Matters

- Represented an ENR-ranked Midwest specialty contractor in a cross-border dispute over cost overruns and withheld payments on a steel manufacturing plant. The contractor significantly underbid the project due to misleading actions by the owner. Benesch re-baselined the schedule, developed a damage model and used an estoppel argument to secure a favorable settlement in fast-track arbitration.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, 2021, J.D., *cum laude*
  - *Honors: Managing Editor*, Cardozo Journal of Equal Rights and Social Justice, Vol. 27
- University of Michigan, 2018, B.A. Political Science and History
  - *Honors:* University Honors, James B. Angell Scholar

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Clerkships

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Roger Daley, New Jersey Superior Court, 2021-2022

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Construction Law; Litigation – Construction, 2026-2027

News & Insights

- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases

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  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases