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Areas of Focus

Markets and Trading

Financial Litigation

Fintech and Crypto Assets

Middle East

Overview

Lawrence McMahon advises clients at all stages of litigation and investigations across a range of industries, with a focus on financial services. Additionally, Lawrence advises commodities and derivatives exchanges and market participants on regulatory risk and compliance under the securities and commodities laws and advises international Fintech platforms on compliance with US securities and banking regulations. He maintains an active pro bono practice, focusing on civil litigation in state and federal courts.

Lawrence earned his JD at Yale Law School, where he was an editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. He has served as a law clerk for the Honorable Robert E. Bacharach on the US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Before becoming an attorney, he worked in the communications bureau of a nonprofit organization, and he taught Middle Eastern history at Georgetown University.

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Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2025
- Illinois, 2021

Education

- Yale Law School, JD, 2021
- Georgetown University, MA, 2011
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BA, 2006

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 2025
- US Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 2023
- US District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2022
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2022

Clerkships

- Hon. Robert E. Bacharach, US Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 2023-2024

Service / Recognition

Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2024; High Honor Roll, 2025