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Areas of Focus

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Overview

Yonas Asfaw-Cooper assists clients with sensitive internal investigations, compliance, and business litigation.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Yonas clerked for two federal judges and worked on complex litigation and internal investigations at another AmLaw 100 firm in New York City. Yonas earned his JD *cum laude* from New York University. During law school, he spent a year interning with the Federal Defenders of New York, externed for a federal appellate judge, and received the prestigious AnBryce Scholarship, George P. Foulk Memorial, and Calisha Myers '15 Memorial Convocation awards.

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2026
- New York, 2022

Education

- New York University School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2022
- Yale University, BA, 2017

Clerkships

- Hon. Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2024-2025
- Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr., US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2023-2024