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Rich Hans is the Co-Managing Partner of DLA Piper's New York Office and Global Co-Chair of the firm's Financial Services Sector. He represents financial institutions and other publicly and privately held firms in complex commercial and securities litigation and advises clients with respect to global compliance issues.

In addition to serving on the firm's Executive Committee, Rich also serves as Chair of the firm's *Veterans and Military Families Resource Group*.

- Litiges, arbitrage et enquêtes
- Droit des sociétés
- Financement
- Assurance

- Financial Services
- Insurance

SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- Obtained dismissal of securities class action brought against Spanish sustainable energy company
- Obtained voluntary dismissal with prejudice of lawsuit brought by the US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau against clients arising out of activities in the payday lending industry
- Obtained dismissal of lawsuit against U.S. parent of a French manufacturer on forum non conveniens grounds arising out of 2017 Grenfell Tower fire in London
- Defeated action seeking injunctive relief against lenders to a defaulting U.S. energy company, allowing clients to enforce pledged and other contractual rights
- Obtained summary judgment enforcing margin call against defaulting counterparty in commodities dispute
- Obtained dismissal of claims brought in federal court in New York against a UK-based global bank arising out of a dispute relating to the construction and operation of a Tanzanian power plant
- Obtained dismissal of claims brought in federal court in Louisiana against a UK-based global bank arising out of the collapse of the Fletcher Funds
- Obtained an anti-suit injunction on behalf of an Australian investment bank barring a party opponent from prosecuting a Mexican lawsuit against clients relating to a Mexico infrastructure fund

- Successfully represented the Canadian Creditors Committee in the cross-border Nortel Networks bankruptcy allocation trial, securing a landmark judgment ordering modified pro rata allocation
- Represented a leading financial services firm in defense of a consumer fraud lawsuit brought by the New York Attorney General and in response to investigations and regulatory inquiries by the DOJ, various State Attorneys General (including New York Martin Act investigations), the OTS and Congressional committees

DIPLÔMES

Admissions au Barreau

- New York

Reconnaissance

In 2009, Richard won the Burton Award for Legal Achievement for his co-authored article "Ebb and Flow: The Changing Jurisdictional Tides of Global Litigation," published in the Winter 2008 issue of the *New York International Law Review*.

Richard has been named a Best Lawyer for Commercial Litigation every year since 2013 and has been named a New York Super Lawyer by *Law & Politics*, a peer-reviewed publication, every year since 2007.

Éducation

- J.D., St. John's University 1993
cum laude
Executive Publications Editor, *St. John's Law Review*
- B.S., United States Naval Academy 1983
with merit

Courts

- All New York state courts
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Adhésions

- Board of Directors, **Legal Aid Society** of New York
- Past President of the Board of Directors, **St. John's University School of Law Alumni Association**
- Pro bono Counsel to Board of Directors, **Greater New York Councils**, Boy Scouts of America
- Board of Advisors, **Center for Law & Religion** at St. John's University School of Law
- Member, New York City Bar

ACTUALITÉS

Publications

- Co-author, "*Standard Chartered Bank v. AHAB: A New York Court Enforces a Judgment from the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution*," *Bloomberg BNA Banking Report* (February 19, 2013)
- Co-author, "*Mashreqbank-Forum Non Conveniens Loses Out to New York's Compelling Interest in Banking Oversight*," *Bloomberg BNA Banking Report* (November 20, 2012)

Événements

- Panelist, Leading Law Firms Conference (Sandpiper Partners LLC), December 2020
- Panelist, New York Legal Market Conference (Sandpiper Partners LLC), May 2020
- Panelist, New York Legal Market Conference (Sandpiper Partners LLC), April 2019
- Financial Services Sector client roundtable on personal liability for alleged corporate wrongdoing (November 17, 2015)
- Panelist, "Current Developments in Commercial Division Practice," New York City Bar (May 2013, May 2015)
- Panelist, "2011 PwC Securities Litigation Study," Yale Club (April 11, 2012)

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MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "From Military To Law: What Attys Took From Their Service" *Law360*, November 9, 2020