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Gaspard Rappoport focuses on complex business disputes at the trial and appellate levels.

Gaspard has a wide range of experience litigating and counseling in complex commercial, bankruptcy, and consumer-protection matters before federal and state courts. Before joining DLA Piper, Gaspard started his legal career at an elite law firm in New York City and later clerked for a federal district judge and on New York State's high court. During his years of practice and court service, Gaspard advised on and helped resolve intricate legal problems, often in cases of first impression and in matters involving issues of constitutional importance.

Some of Gaspard's notable experience includes representing:

- One of Puerto Rico's largest creditors in litigation and restructuring proceedings involving novel constitutional and bankruptcy issues
- A power company in a successful appeal in the Second Circuit, which clarified important bankruptcy law principles governing classification of claims and operation of the automatic stay
- A leading educational publisher facing a putative nationwide Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) class action, resulting in a favorable settlement after arbitration was compelled on an individual basis
- A major broadcasting network in a putative nationwide TCPA class action, which ended in a favorable settlement after forceful early motion practice and discovery
- A private equity company and its affiliates in multiple state court actions involving a former executive's allegations of unpaid carried interest

- Class Actions
- International Arbitration
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Public and Administrative Law
- Appellate Advocacy
- Commercial Contracts Disputes

- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Media, Sport and Entertainment

Admissions

- New York

Clerk Experience

- Law Clerk to Hon. Paul G. Feinman, New York State Court of Appeals (2020-2021)
- Law Clerk to Hon. Brenda K. Sannes, US District Court, Northern District of New York (2017-2019)

Education

- J.D., Boston University School of Law
- M.I.A., Columbia University
- Diplôme, Sciences Po Paris

PRO BONO

Gaspar has received recognition for his pro bono work, including helping underprivileged children with special needs secure appropriate educational programs and obtaining asylum for an artist persecuted in his home country on account of his sexual orientation.