

TIMOTHY SAVITSKY

COUNSEL - Litigation

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Practice Areas

Litigation

Bar Admissions

New York

New Jersey

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Education

Fordham University School of Law

- J.D.- 2013

Honors & Activities:

- Brendan Moore Trial Advocacy Team
- *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal,* Staff Editor

Rutgers University

- B.A., Philosophy and Middle Eastern Studies, *magna cum laude* - 2009

Timothy Savitsky joined Rosenberg & Estis, P.C. in 2026 and is Counsel with the firm's Litigation Department. He has more than a decade of experience handling complex commercial disputes in state and federal courts and arbitration proceedings. Savitsky's practice encompasses a wide range of areas, including contractual breach, fraud, art law, copyrights, trademarks, real estate, bankruptcy, civil RICO, fiduciary obligations, loan defaults, and supply chain matters. He has first- and second-chaired jury trials, arbitrations, and bench trials, examined hundreds of fact and expert witnesses, and handled appeals before federal and state appellate courts.

While his experience extends through all phases and categories of commercial litigation, Savitsky is a seasoned trial attorney who has achieved winning verdicts and awards in state courts, federal courts, and arbitrations. He first-chaired a six-day state court jury trial concerning the $60 million estate of a renowned Chinese artist and collector, obtaining a unanimous verdict on claims of fraud, undue influence, and lack of testamentary capacity. He also served as trial counsel in a trademark dispute, winning a unanimous jury verdict and successfully defending the result on appeal to the Second Circuit. Savitsky has secured several multi-million-dollar judgments in favor of his clients operating within the Diamond District.

Prior to joining the firm, Savitsky was a litigator at a prominent boutique commercial litigation firm.

Notable Work

- Defeated summary judgment and sustained federal civil RICO claims establishing a triable pattern of racketeering spanning multiple fraudulent sales and conversions in a scheme to misappropriate and resell a collection of museum-quality classical paintings.
- Secured a unanimous jury verdict following an eight-day federal trial confirming the client's co-ownership of a nationally recognized, federally registered trademark over the registrant's claim of exclusive rights, and preserved the verdict on appeal.
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of federal civil RICO claims asserted against client by successfully arguing that plaintiffs had failed to plead a cognizable enterprise and pattern of racketeering and that repleading would be futile.

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- Won a unanimous jury verdict invalidating a purported will of the Estate of Chi-Chuan Wang, establishing that the instrument, which controlled a $60 million estate, was the product of the testator's lack of testamentary capacity, undue influence, and fraud.
- Won summary judgment for the seller in a breach-of-contract action arising from a $3.3 million sale of a 50-carat diamond, recovering the full multi-million-dollar unpaid balance and achieving dismissal of the counterclaim as a matter of law.
- Secured appellate reversal and complete dismissal of an $8 million claim for the alleged conversion and fraudulent conveyance of gemstones by successfully arguing before the First Department that the claims were time-barred, precluded by res judicata, and extinguished under governing bankruptcy law — including that the automatic stay did not toll any extant limitations period.
- On appeal, defeated an effort to pierce the corporate veil, persuading the Appellate Division to affirm dismissal of counterclaims that sought to hold the client personally liable for a $2.2 million judgment against his closely held company.

Honors & Awards

- Super Lawyers New York Metro Rising Stars, Business Litigation: 2019–2024