

James Mangiaracina

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James Mangiaracina is an experienced litigation attorney focusing on diverse commercial and complex civil litigation matters. His practice spans various aspects of litigation procedure, including drafting pleadings, motions, discovery, summary judgment briefs, motions *in limine*, and post-trial briefs. James has experience in all aspects of a litigation's lifespan from pre-complaint investigations to trial, and appeals.

James has experience representing a wide range of clients, including corporate trusts involved in mortgage foreclosures, fraudulent transfer claims and the appointment of receivers. He has also served financial institutions by conducting internal investigations and interviewing key witnesses.

Additionally, James represents C-suite executives and corporations in securities litigations, civil Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) cases, breach of contract disputes, tortious interference claims and shareholder derivative suits. He has notably represented shareholder objectors in significant shareholder derivative lawsuit settlements.

Moreover, James has represented the beneficiary of several trusts in high-stakes litigations to enforce the beneficiary's rights.

In employment law, James has represented companies facing discrimination and retaliation claims under the Civil Rights Act, encompassing Title VII and Section 1981 (42 U.S.C. § 1981).

Education

- Temple University Beasley School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*)
 - Isadore A. Shrager Scholarship, Temple University, Beasley School of Law, 2019-2020
- Pennsylvania State University and Schreyer Honors College (B.A., *magna cum laude*)
 - History

Bar Admissions

Capabilities

- Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Memberships

- Philadelphia Bar Association

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Commercial Litigation, 2026
 - Litigation - Real Estate, 2026

Matters

- Obtained temporary restraining order for client in Delaware Chancery Court to prevent its general partner from removing our client as the manager of a highly visible real estate project in Philadelphia.
- Successfully defeated TRO brought in Delaware Chancery Court seeking to enjoin our client's acquisition of an international precious metals company.