

NICHOLAS E. MITCHELL

EXPERIENCE:

SILVER & DEBOSKEY PC, *Associate*

DENVER, CO

April 2011–Present

Represent companies in commercial litigation in federal and state courts.

- Conduct discovery: take and defend depositions, issue subpoenas, review and analyze documents.
- Motion practice: draft and argue procedural and substantive motions.
- Pro bono: represent domestic violence victim in litigation to allow her to retain her home.

ALLEN & OVERY LLP, *Associate*

NEW YORK, NY

2007–April 2011

White collar criminal defense and commercial litigation practice representing companies in securities class action lawsuits, DOJ and SEC investigations, and general business litigation.

- Conducted factual investigations: interviewed witnesses, analyzed and produced documents, and negotiated with regulators. Successfully negotiated a non-prosecution agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- Devised strategy and drafted pleadings, including motions for summary judgment and dismissal.
- Handled post-verdict appeals: successfully briefed and argued appeal on behalf of City of New York, winning complete and unanimous dismissal of claims.
- Strategic pro bono litigation: habeas corpus counsel for three Guantanamo Bay detainees.

NEW YORK CITY CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

NEW YORK, NY

Assistant Supervising Investigator (2001-2004)

1999-2004

Managed a team of eleven investigators responsible for investigating alleged police misconduct.

- Supervised interviews with police officers, police executives, and civilians; managed a docket of more than 300 active investigations; recognized for closing the most cases in the agency out of nine investigative teams; testified in administrative disciplinary hearings.
 - Streamlined investigative process to improve efficiency and reduce the cost of each investigation.
- Investigator, Levels I and II (1999-2001)*
- Gathered evidence, conducted interviews, analyzed medical reports and photographic evidence; synthesized facts, law and conclusions into case reports; promoted twice within two years.
 - Completed NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator's course.

EDUCATION:

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

NEW YORK, NY

Juris Doctor, May 2007, G.P.A.: 3.401 (Top third).

Honors:

- Dean's List during 2L and 3L years.
- Louis Stein Scholar in Public Interest.
- Winner, *Class of 1911 Writing Prize*.

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

OLYMPIA, WA

Bachelor of Arts 1998, Political Science.

- Student Representative on Board of Trustees; testified before Washington State Legislature.

OTHER:

- Fluent in Spanish.
- Founding Board Member and General Counsel, El Sistema, Colorado (bringing intensive, after-school classical music education to at-risk youth in Globeville).