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Nasir (Nas) is an advocate and adviser with experience in antitrust, regulatory, and complex commercial litigation matters. He is regarded by clients as “detail-oriented” and a “willing and capable thought partner/advisor on key issues.”

Nas is currently seconded to the in-house legal department of a client.

Nas is a senior associate in Winston & Strawn’s Antitrust/Competition and Government Investigations, Enforcement, and Compliance practices. He primarily represents clients in antitrust matters, regulatory investigations (e.g., False Claims Act and Controlled Substances Act investigations), internal investigations, and other complex commercial litigation disputes. Nasir serves clients across industries, but he has a distinctive understanding of the health care and life sciences sector and the business of health care.

Nas litigates antitrust and other complex matters, including class actions, before state and federal courts nationwide and through all stages of the dispute, from pre-litigation analysis and counseling to motion practice and discovery, and to settlement negotiation and trial preparation. He is responsible for managing and developing the litigation strategy for multiple high-value disputes. Nas’s antitrust litigation experience spans cases brought under both Sherman Act sections 1 and 2, and Clayton Act section 7.

Additionally, Nas frequently represents clients in matters adverse to federal and state regulatory agencies, including the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Illinois

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. His experience includes representing a national health care system in False Claims Act and other civil regulatory investigations and working to resolve allegations of Controlled Substances Act violations against a major regional health care provider. Nas was also the lead associate on multiple securities-related investigations before the Securities and Exchange Commission resulting in favorable outcomes for his clients.

Nas has worked on several significant and complex merger reviews both before U.S. regulators and globally, including managing foreign local counsel through the merger clearance process in several foreign jurisdictions for a multi-billion-dollar global acquisition.

Nas is also a trusted counselor to clients on antitrust risk and compliance as well as health care regulatory compliance, particularly with respect to the Controlled Substances Act. Beyond counseling, Nas has provided compliance training to both legal and nonlegal employees and has assisted with the development and review of clients' compliance policies and procedures.

Nas also maintains a substantial pro bono practice. Most recently, Nas helped secure a significant victory in a precedent-setting case involving the right to free exercise of religion within the U.S. Armed Forces. In another matter, Nas represented a survivor of human trafficking in her efforts to clear her criminal record, including in a contested evidentiary hearing, and obtained complete relief before courts in multiple jurisdictions. Nas was presented with the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation's Pro Bono Superstar of the Year Award in recognition of his achievements. Nas has also represented multiple clients in their applications for U nonimmigrant visas and counseled nonprofit organizations, conducting internal investigations related to allegations of financial and other wrongdoing by their board and employees.

Recent Experience

Arbor Investments Sale of DPI Specialty Foods to KeHE Distributors

Edmentum's Definitive Agreement to Acquire Apex Learning

Secured Landmark Victory for BPI Against ABC News in Massive Defamation Case

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Health Care Law, 2024
 - "Rising Star," *Super Lawyers*, 2023
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Activities

Nas is committed to advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal community and at Winston & Strawn. He served as a member of the firm's Racial Equity Task Force and is an Associate Advisor to the Firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Nas was a member of the 2022 class of Winston & Strawn's Diversity & Inclusion Associate Sponsorship Program, which pairs high-performing women, racial/ethnic minority, and LGBTQ+ associates with sponsors who have committed to supporting their protégé's career goals.

Nas was selected to participate in Winston's 2020 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Pathfinders Program. He also serves as the secretary/treasurer of the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms, is a member of the South Asian Bar Association of Chicago's Board of Directors, and holds committee leadership roles in the American Bar Association Section of Litigation and the Chicago Muslim Bar Association.

Previously, Nas was a Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Graduate Fellow in the Civil Rights Department of the Council on American-Islamic Relations' Chicago Chapter (CAIR-Chicago), where he represented clients in cases of discrimination and during investigatory interviews by federal law enforcement. He also conducted extensive legal research related to constitutional, labor & employment, and immigration issues.

While in law school, Nas interned at the Family Violence Law Center (FVLC) in Oakland, California, where he represented and counseled survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence who were seeking civil restraining orders against their abusers.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Nas received his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law in 2016, where he was submissions editor for the *Berkeley Business Law Journal*, and he received his B.A. in political science and criminology and law studies from Marquette University in 2013.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- Hindi
- Urdu

Related Insights & News

- "Hands Off My Human Capital? What You Need to Know About Antitrust in Labor and Employment Markets," Moderator, American Bar Association Litigation Section Annual Conference, April 2023
- "Seventh Circuit Antitrust Roundup," Panelist, Chicago Bar Association, Feb. 2023

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FTC and DOJ Issue Final Merger Guidelines, Formalize Shift in Enforcement Philosophy and Legal Theories

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Capabilities

Litigation/Trials

Antitrust/Competition

Technology Antitrust

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance

Antitrust Transactions

Government Program Fraud, False Claims Act & Qui Tam Litigation

Health Care

Life Sciences

Medical Devices