

# Blaine F. Doyle

Associate



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## Practices/Industries

- Securities & Commodities Litigation
- Broker-Dealer & Investment Litigation
- Complex Business Litigation

## Education

Tulane University  
(B.A., *cum laude*, 2004; M.A., 2005)  
Tulane University Law School  
(J.D., 2009)

## Overview

Blaine focuses his practice on resolving complex business disputes, particularly in the financial services industry. He represents national banks, broker-dealers, and financial advisory firms in court, FINRA arbitration, and regulatory proceedings. Blaine is experienced in defending a range of financial services clients before the CME, FINRA, CFTC, SEC, NFA, and before state securities regulators.

## Experience

- Experienced in all stages of customer arbitrations before FINRA and the NFA, and if necessary, the appellate process.
- Second-chaired several customer dispute FINRA arbitrations featuring allegations of fraud and unsuitability.
- Second-chaired a multiday NFA arbitration in successfully defending an Introducing Broker against charges of fraud for multimillion dollars.
- Defended a financial advisor in a FINRA enforcement action, and aided in the negotiation of a settlement with regulatory authorities.
- Experienced in defending individuals and business entities before regulators including the SEC, FINRA, NFA, CFTC, and various state securities regulators.

## Involvement

### Professional Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Tulane Alumni Club of Chicago (*Co-President*)
- Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago
- Friends of Wagner Farm (*Board Member*)

## Honors & Distinctions

- Named to the Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Stars list (2017-2021)

## Admissions

- State of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois