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**Benjamin Widlanski** is a partner at Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton and focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and class actions.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religion at Columbia University. He then earned his Juris Doctor from Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. After graduating law school, he served for almost five years in the United States Army as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he advised various commanders on military justice matters and other legal issues, litigated in federal court and military courts martial, and received numerous medals and distinctions, including a Bronze Star.

Ben brings extensive courtroom and trial experience, as he spent five years as an Assistant United States Attorney at the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida. During that time, he prosecuted and investigated hundreds of federal crimes, including labor trafficking, sex trafficking, sex tourism, narcotics trafficking, violent organized gangs, aggravated identity theft, money laundering, wire and mail fraud, cyber crimes and crimes involving the Dark Web and cryptocurrencies, armed robbery, international kidnapping, and murder. He also briefed and argued multiple matters before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and managed large investigative teams from virtually every federal law enforcement agency.

Ben represents the victims of Ponzi schemes and other large-scale fraud cases in class action lawsuits around the country. He also represents consumer classes in lawsuits against large corporations for selling mislabeled and defective products, deceptive trade practices, and data breaches. Ben's practice areas also include professional malpractice claims, business disputes, antitrust litigation, and internal investigations.

Ben is an adjunct professor at the University of Miami Law School, where he teaches Litigation Skills, and he devotes time to various Veterans-focused non-profit organizations.

Admitted to practice in Florida and New York.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Complex Litigation  
Class Actions  
Fraud and Ponzi Schemes

## EDUCATION

J.D., Columbia University  
School of Law  
B.A., Columbia University

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