



Evan A. Davis was until July 1, 2012, a partner of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, based in the New York office. He is now providing ADR, expert witness, and adjudicatory services through Evan A. Davis LLC.

Mr. Davis's practice at Cleary Gottlieb focused on litigation and other forms of international and domestic dispute resolution. He has handled complex securities, merger and acquisition, contract disputes, art and museum restitution law, and insurance coverage litigations. He has extensive arbitration and mediation experience in complex domestic and international commercial cases as a party-appointed arbitrator, an arbitration tribunal chair, a mediator and an advocate in arbitration and mediation.

Mr. Davis is a recognized authority on New York law and has argued frequently in the New York Court of Appeals, the State's highest court. He has also provided expert opinions on matters of professional ethics. He served as President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York from May 2000 through May 2002, and as Vice Chair of the Trustees of Columbia University, where he also chaired the Finance Committee. He has been recognized by *Who's Who in the World*, *Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration*, *Law Business Research's The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* and *Who's Who of Commercial Litigators*, *Mondaq's Guide to the World's Leading Commercial Arbitration Advisors* and *The Best Lawyers in America*.


Mr. Davis began work at Cleary Gottlieb in 1975 and became a partner in 1978. In September 1985, he left the firm to serve as Counsel to New York State Governor Mario M. Cuomo, rejoining the firm in February, 1991.

Mr. Davis clerked for Justice Potter Stewart of the Supreme Court of the United States and Judge Harold Leventhal of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Mr. Davis received a J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*, from Columbia Law School, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Columbia Law Review*, and an undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard College. He is a member of the Bar of New York.

Mr. Davis was awarded the Medal for Excellence by Columbia University in 1987, the Emory Buckner Award for Distinguished Public Service by the Federal Bar Council in 1990, an environmental award by the Wildlife Conservation Society in 1995, the Milton Gould Award for Outstanding Appellate Advocacy by the Office of the Appellate Defender in 1996, the William J. Brennan Jr. Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Discourse by the Brennan Center in 1999, the Law and Society Award by New York Lawyers for the Public Interest in 2000, the 1846 Award by the New York Correctional Association in 2001, the Whitney North Seymour Award by the Federal Bar Council in 2002, the Servant of Justice Award by the Episcopal Diocese of





New York in 2004 and the Servant of Justice Award by the Legal Aid Society in 2008. He was the honoree at the New York City Bar Twelfth Night musical roast in 2010. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for New York Attorney General in 1998.

Mr. Davis is a member of the American Law Institute, and the board of Governors of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in Hyde Park, New York. He is a Director of the Center for Family Representation and Episcopal Charities, a Trustee of The Spence School where he heads the Admissions Committee and is a member of the Advisory Council of New York Common Cause and the Advisory Board of Disability Rights Advocates. He is a Warden of Trinity Church Wall Street. He formerly chaired the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Public Education and its Commission on Youth Education for Citizenship.

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Education

Harvard College '66, B.A. cum laude
Columbia Law School '69, J.D. magna cum laude
Kent Scholar, Columbia Law Review, Editor-in-Chief

Employment History

Law Clerk to Judge Harold Leventhal
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1969-70

Law Clerk to Justice Potter Stewart
Supreme Court of the United States, 1970-71

City of New York, Budget Bureau, General Counsel, 1971-72

City of New York, Law Department
Chief Consumer Protection Division, 1972-1734

United States Congress, House Judiciary Committee
President Nixon Impeachment Inquiry,
Watergate and Cover-up Taskforce Leader, 1974

Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton LLP
Associate, 1975-78, Partner 1978-85

State of New York, Counsel to Governor Mario M. Cuomo, 1985-91

Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton LLP
Partner, 1991-2012; Senior Counsel, 2012-present

Bar Admissions

New York, First Department, 1970

Supreme Court of the United States, 1979

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1973

United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 1973

Bar Activities

American Bar Association, House of Delegates, 1991-95 / 2000-02
Chair, Standing Committee on Public Education

New York State Bar, House of Delegates, 2000-02
Committee on Standards of Attorney Conduct, 2004-09

New York City Bar Association, President, 2000-02
Chair Executive Committee, 1992-93
Chair Municipal Affairs Committee
Conference of World City Bar Leaders, Founder



Board Service

Columbia University, Trustee, 1993-2005
Chair, Finance Committee, 1999-2005
Vice Chair, 2001-05

Legal Aid Society, Vice President, 1984-85

School for Field Studies, Treasurer, 1991-95

The Spence School, Chair Admissions Committee, 2005-present

Fund for the City of New York, Vice Chair, 1982-85

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 1993-2002
Executive Committee, 1995-2002
Board of Governors, 2002-present

Helen Hayes Hospital, Board of Visitors, 1992-98

Adirondack Council, 2002-07

Trinity Church Wall Street, Vestry, 2001-11
Warden 2006-11 / 2012-present

Episcopal Charities, 2011-present

Awards

St. David's Society of the State of New York, Hopkins Medal

Columbia University, Medal for Excellence

Columbia Law School, Wein Prize for Social Responsibility

New York University Law School, Brennan Center Award for Public Discourse

City University of New York Law School, Public Service Award, Honorary Named Scholarship

New York Law School, Otto L. Walter Lecturer

Legal Aid Society, Servant of Justice Award

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Law and Society Award

Wildlife Conservation Society, New York Aquarium Environmental Award

New York Dioceses of the Episcopal Church, Servant of Justice Award

Office of the Appellate Defender, Milton Gould Award for Outstanding Advocacy

Federal Bar Council, Emory Buckner Award

Federal Bar Council, Whitney North Seymour Award

New York Correctional Association, 1844 Award

Brooklyn Legal Services, Champion of Justice Award

