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Reade Seligmann is a member of Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group and focuses his practice on complex business disputes and government investigations.

Reade represents clients in a wide array of industries, including insurance, finance, real estate, talent representation, biotechnology, and digital media. He has experience litigating a broad range of complex commercial disputes, including cases involving breach of contract, fraud, RICO, business torts, restrictive covenants, trade secrets, and agency and fiduciary relationships. Reade has also litigated significant life and long-term care reinsurance arbitrations.

Reade was previously a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Joel Schneider (U.S.M.J.) (Ret.) in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Reade maintains an active pro bono practice and is co-counsel with the Georgia Innocence Project representing an incarcerated client in connection with his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Representative Experience

- Defending a private equity firm in federal actions filed by global medical device manufacturers alleging fraud and RICO claims arising from firm's investment in a health care company.
- Representing a publicly traded life and health reinsurance company in a YRT rate increase reinsurance arbitration.
- Representing a major sports agency in a confidential arbitration concerning the departure of agents to a competing agency.
- Defending a life insurance company in a significant YRT rate increase reinsurance arbitration.
- Representing a global insurance company in coverage disputes related to nationwide PFAS litigation.
- Represented an international insurance brokerage in disputes, arbitrations, and court actions following an M&A transaction with a large UK-based insurance brokerage, which resulted in a global settlement.
- Obtained a significant arbitral award for a leading national insurer in a multibillion-dollar long-term care reinsurance dispute.
- Defended a digital media company in federal action alleging defamation and violation of the federal RICO statute. Following briefing on the motion to dismiss, the plaintiff agreed to a nuisance-value settlement.

- Represented a multinational medical and biotechnology company in a commercial dispute over the distribution of its products.
- Representing one of the nation's largest financial services firms in multiple litigations stemming from the bank's debt and equity investment in an upstate New York senior-housing development.
- Defended a leading digital media and financial education company, and its founder and CEO, in a federal action alleging theft of trade secrets related to its electronic stock screening platform. After extensive discovery, the case settled on highly favorable terms.
- Represented a senior executive of a publicly traded utility company in federal and state criminal investigations.

Education

- Emory University (J.D., 2013)
- Brown University (B.A., 2010)

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- New Jersey