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EDUCATION

- DePaul University
College of Law (J.D., 1995)
- University of Illinois
(Champaign/Urbana)
(B.A., 1992)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance & Reinsurance
Litigation, Dispute
Resolution, Transactions,
and Regulatory Problem
Solving
- Alternative Dispute
Resolution
- Fine Art Law

Adam H. Russ is a Partner at Ruskin Moscou Faltischek P.C., where he is a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation Department, Insurance & Reinsurance Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Transactions, and Regulatory Problem Solving Practice Group, Alternative Dispute Resolution Department, and Fine Art Law Practice Group.

Adam litigates vexing and sensitive business and legal problems and disputes. He helps clients in complex contract and commercial disputes before state and federal courts, arbitration tribunals, and mediators throughout the United States. Adam has litigated, tried, arbitrated, and mediated insurance and reinsurance disputes, insurance runoff and agency disputes, fine art title, ownership and authenticity disputes, business torts, declaratory actions, bad faith and insurance coverage claims. Adam has prosecuted and defended actions for clients in a variety of industries, including insurance, fine art dealers/auctions/collectors, electronics, technology, manufacturing, banking and financial, healthcare, real-estate, construction, and sanitation.

For many years Adam represented the world's largest international auction house. He has represented auction houses, investors, collectors, estate and trust fiduciaries, art advisors, artists, and galleries in connection with all aspects of fine art disputes and transactions.

In addition to his litigation and ADR practice, Adam also advises and represents clients in connection with commercial and business transactions, including corporate formation, acquisition and governance, purchases and sales of artworks and commercial assets, and insurance agency and claims administration agreements.

Adam is also approved and designated by the New York Supreme Court, Nassau County to serve as a mediator on the official roster of the Nassau County Commercial Division ADR Program pursuant to Part 146 of the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge. He has served as a mediator in several matters.

Adam is an active board member and Secretary of the Board of Directors of Sunrise Association. Sunrise Association brings childhood pleasures to children struggling with cancer (and their siblings), 100% free of charge. Sunrise Association operates 11-day camps in the United States and internationally, a virtual camp, and year-round in-hospital programming (Sunrise on Wheels). Adam is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the AIDA Reinsurance & Insurance Arbitration Society (ARIAS), where he serves on the Forms and Procedures Committee. He has been recognized for his professional excellence with selection to the New York Metro Super Lawyers list from 2013 to 2015 and again from 2021 to 2025. He has also held an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell since 2010

Adam is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

Publications

- Anatomy of a Commission Agreement (Alerts, Fine Art Law)
- Fine Art Law Alert -Anatomy of A Consignment Agreement (Art has no value until it's sold. Until then it's an obsession and a storage problem.) (Alerts, Fine Art Law)
- Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C. Announces Launch of Fine Art Law Practice Group! (Press Release)
- Thirty-Three Ruskin Moscou Faltischek Attorneys Named As New York Metropolitan Area Super Lawyers For 2024 (Press Release)
- Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C. Welcomes Attorneys Douglas Wasser & Adam Russ (Press Release)
- A Tenant-Shareholder's Rights to Inspect Board Minutes (Articles, Corporate Governance)
- Six Must-Have Representations and Warranties for Art Buyers (Articles, Fine Art Law)
- 6 Representations and Warranties Art Buyers Must Have (Articles, Fine Art Law)
- Fine Art Bidders Beware (Know the Terms of Sale Before Bidding) (Articles, Fine Art Law)
- New York Law Protects Artists From Art Dealers (Articles, Fine Art Law)

