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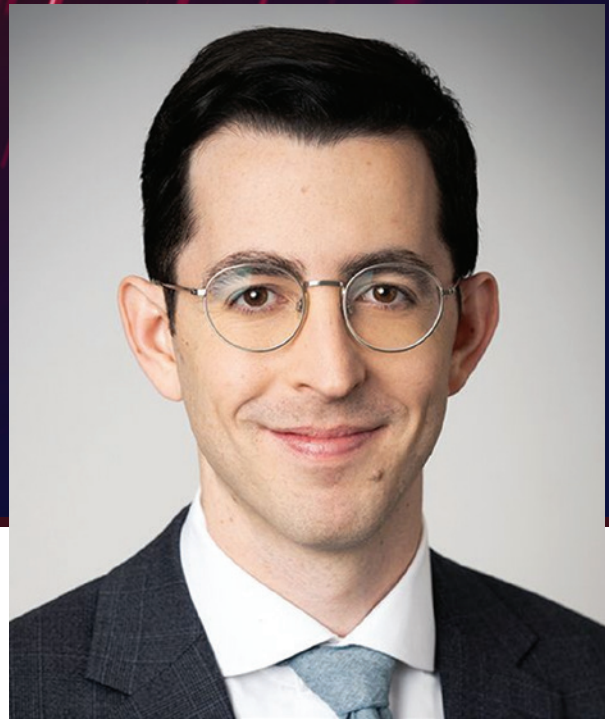## Robert Niles-Weed

Practice Profile: Robert B. Niles-Weed is a partner in Weil's Complex Commercial Litigation and Appeals and Strategic Counseling practices, where he focuses on various commercial disputes at all phases of trial court litigation, as well as appeals in state and federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Robert's work mainly involves developing case strategy, drafting and arguing dispositive motions and appeals, and serving as appellate counsel at trial in cases addressing high-stakes and cutting-edge legal issues. His practice encompasses a variety of subject matters and disciplines, including bankruptcy, intellectual property, antitrust, securities

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and M&A, constitutional and administrative law, and other complex commercial litigation.

Leadership, Pro Bono and Civic Work: Robert is Board Chair of Hope in a Box, a non-profit supporting LGBTQ-inclusive class-rooms nationwide, and is a leader in Weil's LGBTQ+ community, helping to establish a program in the WeilPride affinity group that focuses on the recruitment and retention of LGBTQ+ attorneys and serving as a mentor to junior LGBTQ+ associates and staff members Firm-wide.

Work Experience: Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, December 2019 – present (partner since Jan. 2024); Law Clerk, U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Elena Kagan, July 2018 to July 2019; Law Clerk, U.S. Circuit Judge David Tatel, D.C. Circuit, July 2017 – July 2018; Law Clerk, U.S. District Judge J. Paul Oetken, S.D.N.Y., July 2016 to July 2017; Summer Associate, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, May 2015 – July 2015; Summer Associate, Munger, Tolles & Olson, July 2013

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What advice would you give to young lawyers? Invest in what matters most—whether to a client or colleague, on a case or deal, or in your own life outside work. It is critical to get the small things right, but never lose sight of the big picture.