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Education

- Columbia Law School, J.D., Harlan Fiske Scholar
- Emory University, Ph.D.
- Carleton College, B.A., *magna cum laude*
- Universität Potsdam, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung: DAAD Fellow

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Steve Farrelly is a trial lawyer at Ellis George LLP. As a New York attorney, he has in-depth experience with disputes involving structured financial products, valuation of financial assets, and derivatives. In addition to his work with the financial services industry, Steve has litigated the full range of business disagreements, from partnership breakups to trade secrets and claims of fraud, in both state and federal courts. He has successfully resolved disputes at every stage, from pre-complaint to trial and appeal. Steve has defended clients facing prosecution by the Department of Justice, as well as investigations by regulatory bodies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and FINRA. As a fluent speaker of German, he has participated in worldwide discovery and has handled cross-border investigations for multinational clients.

Steve maintains an active pro bono practice, having won asylum for a young man fleeing gang violence in El Salvador and having pursued an appeal for a man serving a 17-year sentence in New York state prison.

Prior to joining the firm, Steve served as clerk to the Hon. Janet Bond Arterton of the U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut. He also practiced in the New York office of Jones Day. Before law school, Steve was an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Practice Areas

- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation
- Securities Litigation