

# DAVID A. CASTLEMAN

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**

New York, NY

2010-present

*Associate, Litigation Department*

2007-2009

Litigated complex financial cases on behalf of various clients, attending and preparing for trial, taking and defending depositions, preparing witnesses, drafting briefs and other court filings, participating in mediations and settlement negotiations, and managing document review.

Advised large financial institution on mortgage-backed securities litigation global strategy.

Structured resolutions of complex securities cases, negotiating with counterparties and designing innovative structures involving multiple stakeholders.

Won reversal in an appeal of the denial of a post-conviction habeas petition, in a Sixth Circuit published decision, and successfully opposed certiorari in the United States Supreme Court.

Achieved multiple victories for LGBT pro bono clients seeking asylum in the United States.

### **Tower Research Capital LLC**

New York, NY

2009-2010

*Associate Counsel*

Advised internal clients and coordinated outside counsel on a wide range of legal and business issues.

Managed legal support for employment-related matters, including recruiting, terminations and litigation.

### **United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**

Akron, OH

2006-2007

*Law Clerk to Judge Deborah Cook*

Prepared bench memoranda advising the court of the possible bases for its decision.

Drafted and edited opinions, and assisted Judge Cook's review of other judges' opinions.

### **Oracle**

Redwood Shores, CA 2001-2003

*Applications Engineer, Marketing and Partnering Products*

Developed features for Oracle Marketing Online application using internet and database technology.

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D. cum laude**

Philadelphia, PA

2003-2006

**The Wharton School, Certificate of Study in Business and Public Policy**

Honors: Order of the Coif (top 10% class standing), Amram Prize (best paper in the area of civil procedure)

Journal: Executive Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*

Internships: U.S. District Court, S.D. Cal., Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz (2004), Sullivan & Cromwell (2005)

Pro Bono: Marshall-Brennan Fellow (taught constitutional law to high school students)

### **Dartmouth College, A.B. cum laude, Computer Science and History**

Hanover, NH

1997-2001

Honors: Citations of Merit awarded in Algorithms and Ethical Issues in Computer Science

Internships: i-drive.com (2000), amazon.com (1999), Qualcomm (1997-98)

Foreign Study: University College London, History, Fall 1999 (researched 17th century Barbados plantations)

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Personal Jurisdiction in Tribal Courts*, 154 U. PA. L. REV. 1253 (2006)

*Detecting Bias: Using Statistical Evidence to Establish Intentional Discrimination in Racial Profiling Cases*, 2005 U. CHI. LEGAL F. 217 (with Nicola Persico, professor of Economics)

## PROFESSIONAL

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Admissions: New York, U.S. Supreme Court, Second Circuit, Sixth Circuit, D.C. Circuit, S.D.N.Y., E.D.N.Y.

Associations: National LGBT Bar Association, Federal Bar Council, The Trevor Project (founder, NextGen)