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Paul is a Partner in Wiggin and Dana's Litigation Department in the New Haven and New York offices. Paul is a skilled litigator and former federal prosecutor. His practice focuses on representing and advising corporations, boards, board members, and executives regarding internal investigations, regulatory compliance, criminal defense, and related civil and administrative matters. Paul also litigates complex civil matters.

Immediately before joining Wiggin and Dana, Paul served for over a decade as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of New York, including as co-director of the office's FIFA Task Force, and as deputy chief and acting chief of the Public Integrity section. In those roles, Paul supervised teams of more than a dozen federal prosecutors and investigators from the Public Integrity, Business and Securities Fraud, and Asset Forfeiture sections of the U.S. Attorney's Office, as well as from the Criminal Division of the Justice Department in Washington. Also in those roles, Paul served as liaison with the Eastern District's anti-corruption law enforcement partners, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigations, as well as foreign law enforcement bodies, including the Swiss Office of the Attorney General.

During his tenure in the U.S. Attorney's office, Paul led and supervised numerous complex investigations and prosecutions, including various types of fraud, corruption, racketeering, campaign finance offenses, obstruction of justice, and tax crimes. Targets of these prosecutions included a member of Congress and multiple members of the New York state legislature. As part of the Department of Justice's investigation of corruption in FIFA, the governing body of international soccer, Paul also prosecuted and convicted numerous soccer officials and sports marketing executives from around the world for their receipt of millions of dollars in bribes. For his work on the FIFA case, Paul was recognized by the Department of Justice with the Attorney General's award. Paul has tried seven cases to jury verdict, including the conviction of the leader of the New York State Senate, and wrote and argued numerous motions and appeals before the district court and the Second Circuit.

Before serving in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Paul was a law clerk to the Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis of the Eastern District of New York and worked as a litigation associate in the Boston and New York City offices of Mintz Levin. Between college and law school Paul worked in the White House, where he served in President Clinton's speechwriting office and in Vice President Gore's Chief of Staff's Office.

Paul is a member of the Criminal Justice Act panel for the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and in that capacity he accepts assignments from the court to represent indigent defendants in federal criminal cases.

Paul received his J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School. He received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in History with a concentration in English from Columbia College.

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 2002)
 - cum laude
- Columbia College (B.A., 1997)
 - magna cum laude

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- New York

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- US District Court (District of Connecticut)
- US District Court (District of Massachusetts)
- US District Court (Eastern District of New York)
- US District Court (Southern District of New York)

Publications

April 20, 2026

IBM's \$17 Million DEI Settlement: A Watershed Moment for False Claims Act Enforcement

October 28, 2025

Wiggin and Dana Partner Paul Tuchmann Featured on SiriusXM NBA Radio to Discuss Federal Gambling Investigation

June 2, 2025

Partner Paul Tuchmann Authors Article on Kousisis Decision for Bloomberg Law

May 22, 2025

DOJ Expands False Claims Act to Target Civil Rights Violations

April 14, 2025

Partner Paul Tuchmann and Counsel Daniel Passeser Author Article in New York Law Journal on New Strategic Bitcoin Reserve

October 7, 2024

Partners Robert Hoff and Paul Tuchmann Author Article in Law360 on Crime-Fraud Exception

July 15, 2024

Partner Paul Tuchmann Authors Article for the New York Law Journal on “Fraud in the Inducement” Theory
New York Law Journal

June 10, 2024

Partner Paul Tuchmann Authors Article on Second Circuit’s Recent Ruling in the Bribery Case Against Former New York Lieutenant Governor Brian Benjamin

April 5, 2024

How A Motion Before Justices May Help Trump Beyond Court
Law360

February 26, 2024

U.S. vs. EU Insider Trading Regulation: Risks and Challenges from a European Perspective
European Company and Financial Law Review

May 27, 2020

Silver Decision Clarifies Scope of “Official Acts” in Domestic Bribery Cases
Anti-Corruption Report

April 16, 2020

Paul Tuchmann’s Article “INSIGHT: Senator’s Insider Trading Allegations Can Be Proved” Published in Bloomberg Law
Bloomberg Law

April 10, 2020

“Insider Trading, the STOCK Act, and Senator Burr’s Trades: Material Non-Public Information” Published in The National Law Review
The National Law Review

March 26, 2019

From the Basketball Court To Federal Court