



## Nicholas J. Ajello

### Associate

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Nicholas Ajello focuses his practice on aerospace and aviation. He represents air carriers, component manufacturers, maintenance facilities, and air traffic control operators in cases involving air disasters, wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage claims. Nick represents clients in federal and state courts throughout the U.S. and counsels on matters arising from incidents in Canada, South America, and Europe.

During law school, Nick served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Lorna G. Schofield of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

### Professional Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- National Italian American Bar Association

### Honors & Awards

- Brooklyn Law School
  - Richardson Scholarship
  - Dean's Merit Scholar
  - *Brooklyn Law Review*, Notes and Comments Editor

### Publications

- "Fitting a Round Peg in a Square Hole: Bitcoin, Money Laundering, and the Fifth Amendment Privilege Against Self-Incrimination," *Brooklyn Law Review*, Vol. 80, Issue 2, Article 4, 2015

### Personal

Nick is originally from Long Island, New York but has since relocated to Chicago, where he lives with his wife and their dog, Marty. In college, Nick was a four-year member of the Wesleyan University men's varsity lacrosse team that reached the NCAA Final Four.

### Practices

Commercial Litigation  
Professional Liability  
Architects & Engineers Liability  
Labor & Employment  
Appellate

### Industries

Aviation & Aerospace  
Insurance Coverage  
Transportation

### Education

J.D., Brooklyn Law School,  
2015

B.A., Economics, Wesleyan  
University, 2010

### Admissions

Illinois

New York

U.S. District Court for the  
Northern and Southern  
Districts of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Michigan