

# EDA HAKSAL

245 E 54<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY 10022 ▪ (646) 361-6126 ▪ ehaksal@gmail.com

## EDUCATION

### The George Washington University Law School

J.D., May 2019

Honors: *The George Washington Law Review*, Articles Editor, Vol. 87; *Pro Bono* Distinction

### New York University, College of Arts and Science

B.A. in Economics, December 2013

Honors: Sophomore College of Arts and Science Presidential Scholar (top 10% of the class)

## SELECT LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP

New York, NY

*Litigation and Transactional Associate*, September 2023 – Present

Represent developers of major construction projects and EPC contractors domestically and internationally. Prepare for depositions, serve at trial as second-chair, and engage in alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes. Develop and evaluate litigation and ADR strategies. Work closely with eDiscovery team to efficiently manage large document productions. Analyze complex legal issues and contract clauses. Draft notice letters, pleadings, discovery documents, and dispositive motions. Negotiate design, construction, license, and settlement agreements. Support and supervise a complex, multiparty litigation with damages exceeding \$150 million.

### Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC

New York, NY

*Litigation Associate*, April 2022 – September 2023

Represented contractors of public and private construction projects in court conferences, oral arguments, and ADR. Oversaw a caseload of nearly 30 cases. Managed discovery, conducted depositions, and drafted motions.

### New York County Supreme Court

New York, NY

*Law Clerk to Justices Robert D. Kalish (Ret.) and David B. Cohen*, February 2020 – April 2022

Drafted bench memoranda, proposed decisions and orders, and judgements in construction and other matters. Assisted in jury matters and settlements. Conducted discovery conferences and pre-motion hearings with counsel.

### District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Washington, DC

*Judicial Intern to Chief Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby*, September – December 2017

Researched, analyzed, and applied legal precedents and statutes in administrative and other appeals. Drafted legal bench memoranda and proposed opinions. Mooted litigants' arguments to prepare the Judge for oral arguments.

## PUBLICATIONS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, & ASSOCIATIONS

- Co-author, "Don't Get Exposed: Limiting Your Liability Under Prevailing Wage and Hour Laws," *JD Supra*, 2023
- Speaker, "Taking & Defending Depositions: Part II Conducting the Deposition," New York City Bar, 2024
- Speaker, "New York City Capital Green Project Program," New York City Bar Committee Meeting, 2024
- Speaker, "Taking & Defending Depositions: Part I Deposition Preparation," New York City Bar, 2023
- Member, American Bar Association Forum on Construction and Section on Dispute Resolution, ArbitralWomen, Professional Women in Construction, Society of Construction Law North America and Turkey, & Swiss Arbitration Association

## ADMISSIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, & LANGUAGES

- New York, District of Columbia, & U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
- Certificate in Advanced Commercial Mediation Training from the New York State Bar Association
- French (fluent), Turkish (fluent), & German (conversational)