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David Murphy is one of the most seasoned litigators in America. He joined Phillips ADR in April 2017, bringing three decades of experience representing plaintiffs and defendants before courts and arbitration panels all over the country.



A retired partner of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, David's practice focused on litigating and resolving complex disputes involving investors, consumers, regulators and leading businesses. He represented plaintiffs in securities law, breach of contract and defamation litigation, and also defended class action, shareholder derivative, tort, contract and antitrust disputes.

While at Wachtell, Lipton, David negotiated several key aspects of the landmark national tobacco settlement with the state attorneys general. Later, in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, he counseled major financial institutions, and represented individuals before Congress and a special legislative commission. On several occasions, he was retained to conduct investigations on behalf of federal bank regulators, including the Federal Reserve and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. He also handled international investigations and settlements involving the FCPA, sanctions and anti-money laundering laws, and the USA Patriot Act.

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An avid racing sailor since childhood, David and his family reside in Rowayton, Connecticut.