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Prior to joining BFA, Billy was an associate at a prominent securities litigation firm, where he represented individuals and institutional clients in securities fraud class actions. Billy received his J.D. from New York University School of Law, where he served as articles editor for the *Annual Survey of American Law*, was a finalist in the Orison S. Marden Moot Court Competition for two years in a row, and worked as a research assistant to Professors Rachel Barkow and Catherine Sharkey. While attending law school, Billy was a law clerk for Senator Charles E. Schumer on the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary. He received both his M.A. in International Affairs and his B.A. in Political Science from Columbia University.