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PRACTICE AREAS

- Political and Election Law
- Municipal Law
- Civil Litigation
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Civil Rights

David Imamura is a Partner at Abrams Fensterman, LLP and a member of the Election Law, Civil Litigation and White-Collar Criminal defense practice groups working out of the firm's White Plains office. His practice also includes New York State Election, Campaign Finance, and Voting Rights law.

He is a Co-Author of Goldfeder's Modern Election Law (6th Edition, October 2022) and has represented candidates for the United States Congress and the New York State Legislature as well as independent expenditure and political action committees.

Mr. Imamura brought the first case under the New York State Voting Rights Act, challenging the at-large town council election system of the Town of Mount Pleasant for diluting the vote of the Town's Hispanic community. Mr. Imamura brought a similar case against the Town of Newburgh for diluting the vote of its Hispanic and Black communities.

Mr. Imamura previously served as Chair of the New York State Independent Redistricting Commission, which was responsible for preparing initial drafts of the State's Congressional and State Legislature

district lines coming out of the 2020 census. He was appointed by State Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins.

Immediately prior to joining Abrams Fensterman, Mr. Imamura was an associate at an international law firm in New York City.

Mr. Imamura is admitted to practice in the State of New York and the Southern District of New York. He is a Westchester County Legislator representing District 12 (Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Edgemont, Hastings, Hartsdale, and Irvington).

> At Abrams Fensterman, Mr. Imamura leads groundbreaking voting rights litigation throughout New York State. His recent successes include landmark **Voting Rights Act settlements in Mount Pleasant and Newburgh** that have been recognized as among the most significant early victories under New York's Voting Rights Act, reshaping local election systems to provide more equitable representation for minority communities.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author of Goldfeder's Modern Election Law (6th edition, October 2022)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

EDUCATION

- Columbia Law School, J.D.
- Dartmouth College, B.A.

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **ABA Highlights Abrams Fensterman's Newburgh Voting Rights Victory**
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/aba-highlights-abrams-fenstermans-newburgh-voting-rights-victory
- **New York Voting Rights Act Settlements: Newburgh and Mount Pleasant**
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/new-york-voting-rights-act-settlements-newburgh-and-mount-pleasant
- **Mount Pleasant Voting Rights Case Featured in The New York Times**
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/mount-pleasant-voting-rights-case-featured-in-the-new-york-times

- **44 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 New York Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars** — 10/25/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/44-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-recognized-in-2026-new-york-super-lawyers-and-rising-stars
- **David Imamura Joins NY Voting Rights Act Panel** — 09/18/2026
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- **David Imamura Honored By Asian American 9th Judicial District** — 05/21/2026
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- **Mount Pleasant to Adopt District-Based Elections in NY Voting Rights Act Settlement** — 03/11/2026
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/mount-pleasant-to-adopt-district-based-elections-in-ny-voting-rights-act-settlement
- **Newburgh Adopts Ranked Choice Voting After NYVRA Lawsuit** — 02/27/2026
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- **40 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Named in 2025 New York Super Lawyers** — 10/29/2025
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/40-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-named-in-2025-new-york-super-lawyers
- **Even Year Election Law Upheld** — 10/17/2025
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/ny-state-assembly-bill-s3505-a4282-moving-elections-to-even-years
- **Robert Spolzino, Jeffrey Cohen, and David Imamura Ranked #28 on Westchester Power 100** — 10/13/2025
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/robert-spolzino-jeffrey-cohen-and-david-imamura-ranked-28-on-westchester-power-100
- **John R. Lewis Voting Rights Case Media Coverage – David Imamura** — 02/24/2025
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/john-r-lewis-voting-rights-case-media-coverage
- **David Imamura Featured on News12's "Power & Politics"** — 02/11/2025
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/david-imamura-featured-on-news12s-power-politics
- **Abrams Fensterman Secures Victory as New York Voting Rights Act Upheld by Appellate Court** — 02/03/2025
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/abrams-fensterman-secures-victory-as-new-york-voting-rights-act-upheld-by-appellate-court
- **A Community Leader & Advocate | David Imamura Featured in The Neighborhood Buzz** — 11/21/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/a-community-leader-advocate-david-imamura-featured-in-the-neighborhood-buzz
- **White Plains Attorneys Named to City & State's 2024 Hudson Valley Power 100 List** — 10/21/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/abrams-fensterman-white-plains-attorneys-named-to-city-states-2024-hudson-valley-power-100-list
- **Tax Lawsuit Dismissed Against City of Yonkers – Westfair Business Journal** — 10/15/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/tax-lawsuit-dismissed-against-city-of-yonkers-westfair-business-journal
- **Abrams Fensterman Highlighted in Harvard Law Bulletin for Historic Voting Rights Case** — 10/02/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/abrams-fensterman-highlighted-in-harvard-law-bulletin-for-historic-voting-rights-case
- **Robert Spolzino and David Imamura Named Best Lawyers® in Westchester 2024 by 914INC.** — 10/01/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/robert-spolzino-and-david-imamura-named-best-lawyers-in-westchester-2024
- **9 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers® 2025** — 08/15/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/9-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-recognized-in-best-lawyers-2025
- **Abrams Fensterman Promotes David Imamura to Partner** — 07/01/2024

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- **David Imamura Quoted in Washington Post Article Highlighting NY Primary Election** — 06/24/2024
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- **David Imamura Named to 2024 City & State New York Power of Diversity: Asian 100** — 05/06/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/david-imamura-named-2024-city-state-power-diversity-asian-100
- **Making Wellness a Priority: Expert Advice on Setting Boundaries in Everyday Law Practice – Westchester County Bar Association CLE** — 04/11/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/making-wellness-a-priority-westchester-bar-association-cle
- **David Imamura Interviewed on News 12 about Newburgh Voting Rights Lawsuit** — 03/28/2024
  https://westchester.news12.com/town-of-newburgh-sued-for-allegedly-violating-new-yorks-voting-rights-act
- **Newburgh Town Board to Assess Compliance with Voting Rights Act** — 03/21/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/newburgh-town-board-to-assess-compliance-with-voting-rights-act
- **Abrams Fensterman, LLP Makes History with First NY Voting Rights Act Lawsuit** — 01/12/2024
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/abrams-fensterman-llp-makes-history-with-first-ny-voting-rights-act-lawsuit
- **David Imamura Discusses New York Redistricting on News12** — 12/17/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/david-imamura-discusses-new-york-redistricting-on-news12
- **David Imamura Weighs in on New York Redistricting Case** — 12/08/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/david-imamura-weighs-in-on-new-york-redistricting-case
- **Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Rated Best of 2023, Highlighted in Westchester Magazine** — 11/09/2023
  https://westchestermagazine.com/life-style/business/meet-westchesters-best-lawyers/amp/
- **Election Finance Attorney David Imamura Featured in Newsday** — 09/01/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/election-finance-attorney-david-imamura-featured-in-newsday
- **Attorney David Imamura Leads Historic Voting Rights Challenge in Mount Pleasant** — 08/29/2023
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- **Westchester Lawmaker Describes Becoming First Asian American to Serve on County Legislature** — 05/22/2023
  https://westchester.news12.com/if-youre-not-at-the-table-youre-whats-for-lunch-westchester-lawmaker-describes-becoming-first-asian-american-to-serve-on-county-legislature
- **New York's Most Politically Powerful Asian Americans** — 05/01/2023
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- **Irvington Democrat Makes History as 1st Asian American to Win Seat on Westchester County Board of Legislators** — 02/28/2023
  https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/irvington-democrat-makes-history-as-1st-asian-american-to-win-seat-on-westchester-county-board-of-legislators
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