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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Defense, White Collar Criminal Defense & Government Investigations
- Political and Election Law
- 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).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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

## **EDUCATION**

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

## **FEATURED PUBLICATIONS**

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- **John R. Lewis Voting Rights Case Media Coverage – David Imamura**  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/john-r-lewis-voting-rights-case-media-coverage>
- **Historic Victory for Voting Rights in New York – David Imamura**  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/historic-victory-for-voting-rights-in-new-york-david-imamura>
- **David Imamura Featured on News12's "Power & Politics"**  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/david-imamura-featured-on-news12s-power-politics>
- **Attorney David Imamura Leads Historic Voting Rights Challenge in Mount Pleasant**  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/audio/attorney-david-imamura-leads-historic-voting-rights-challenge-in-mount-pleasant>
- **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>
- **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>

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- **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  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/abrams-fensterman-promotes-david-imamura-to-partner>
- **David Imamura Quoted in Washington Post Article Highlighting NY Primary Election** — 06/24/2024  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/david-imamura-quoted-in-washington-post-article-highlighting-ny-primary-election>
- **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>
- **White Plains Attorneys Recognized in 2023 Westchester Power 100 List** — 08/21/2023  
<https://www.cityandstateny.com/power-lists/2023/08/2023-westchester-100/389458/#robert-spolzino-jeffrey-cohen-david-imamura>
- **Abrams Fensterman Wins in Ramapo Town Justice Election Case** — 08/14/2023  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/notable-cases/abrams-fensterman-wins-in-ramapo-town-justice-election-case>
- **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  
<https://www.cityandstateny.com/power-lists/2023/05/2023-power-diversity-asian-100/385693/#david-imamura>

- **Newly Sworn-In David Imamura Makes History as Westchester's First Asian American Legislator** — 03/19/2023  
<https://westchester.news12.com/newly-sworn-in-david-imamura-makes-history-as-westchesters-first-asian-american-legislator>
- **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>
- **High Stakes Redistricting – Legal Challenges in an Election Year – David Imamura Speaker** — 06/21/2022  
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/events/high-stakes-redistricting-legal-challenges-in-an-election-year-david-imamura-speaker>