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## Firm Announces New Pickering Fellow

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Counsel Michael Gottesman has been named WilmerHale's next Pickering fellow. He is a member of the firm's Business Trial Group and Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Practice.

Gottesman, who is based in the firm's New York office, will begin his fellowship at the [Urban Justice Center](#) (UJC) on February 9. The UJC serves New York City's most vulnerable residents through direct legal service, systemic advocacy, community education and political organizing. The organization provides one-on-one legal advice in soup kitchens, helps individuals access housing and government assistance, and files class action lawsuits.

The [Pickering Fellowship](#), established in honor of WilmerHale Founding Partner John H. Pickering, allows attorneys from the firm's US offices to spend six months as lawyers at select public interest organizations.