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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Litigation, Intellectual Property, Fiduciary Duty/Shareholder & Partnership Disputes, Professional Liability, Real Estate, Government Representation, Insurance Coverage

Overview

Ms. Draper specializes in business litigation matters. She has extensive courtroom, trial, and arbitration experience, including oral argument and witness examination in multi-million dollar cases involving breaches of contract, unfair competition, partnership disputes, fraud, breaches of fiduciary duty, intellectual property disputes, accounting matters, and more. She has successfully represented a wide range of clients, including large and small public and private companies, government entities, and individuals.

At Northwestern, Ms. Draper was an Articles Editor for the *Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property* and worked for the Center on Wrongful Convictions.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Draper received a grant from the Owen L. Coon Foundation to study South Africa's restorative justice practices. While working in South Africa with the Restorative Justice Centre, she conducted field research, developed the first comprehensive overview and report of the restorative justice movement in South Africa, and contributed to the Centre's publication of *Charting Progress, Mapping the Future: Restorative Justice in South Africa (2006)*.

Experience

Some recent cases include the following:

Won a roughly \$10 Million arbitration award on behalf of a large-scale solar and energy storage developer, while completely defeating counterclaims asserted by outside investors seeking damages of \$800 Million and control of the company.

Won a \$23 Million jury verdict (plus attorneys' fees) on behalf of plaintiffs in a conversion and breach of contract case, while completely defeating counterclaims that sought more than \$80 Million for breach of an alleged partnership agreement.

Represented a multi-national manufacturer in a patent dispute that resolved successfully prior to trial.

Won a \$3 Million jury verdict (plus attorneys' fees) on behalf of real estate brokers who were owed a commission on a high-tech campus transaction, while completely defeating claims of fraud and breach of fiduciary duty against those brokers.

Obtained a \$1 Million private arbitration award in favor of a client asserting various breaches of fiduciary duties, while completely defeating allegations of professional misconduct.

Publications/Speaking

5.18.20 / Media

Hurricane Protection Straps Suit Blown Out Of Court

3.17.20 / Articles

Client Alert: Insurance Coverage for Coronavirus Losses

Professional Activities

Ms. Draper served on the Board of Directors for the AIDS Legal Referral Panel from 2012 through 2022.

Education

The University of Chicago
B.A. in Psychology, with Honors, 2000
Northwestern University School of Law
J.D., 2005

Admissions

State Bar of California, 2006
All California State Courts
U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of California
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Accolades

Named a "Rising Star" in Northern California by *Super Lawyers Magazine* in 2013-2017

