Litigation

Our experienced trial lawyers bring a history of success, smart case management, and business-oriented problem-solving to help clients resolve high-stakes disputes efficiently and effectively.

Experienced Litigators for All Business Needs

Our trial attorneys manage nearly all aspects of business disputes, representing both private and public companies and institutions in local, national and international cases. Our work covers everything from routine commercial conflicts to high-stakes, billion-dollar litigation. We have tried cases in state and federal courts, appeared before arbitrators, and argued appeals across the country, including before the California Supreme Court. Whether asserting claims or defending against them, for each case, our team customizes strategies and execution to address clients' legal positions, desired outcomes and long-term impacts.

Our approach is grounded in thoughtful collaboration with clients. We seek to understand overall business needs, evaluate alternatives, assess risks, control costs and tailor strategies to the unique circumstances of each dispute. Whether navigating a bet-the-company lawsuit, managing ongoing routine matters or addressing an unusual conflict requiring creative tactics, we bring the same focused commitment to achieving the best possible result.

Who We Represent

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Whether defending a lower court verdict or seeking to reverse a result, our lawyers have successfully argued cases in state and federal appeals courts nationwide. Our Appellate practice attorneys often work closely with trial counsel, advising on potentially appealable issues during trial court proceedings to maximize success on review.

Experience

Examples of representative matters can be found on the practice pages for our Antitrust, Bankruptcy, Construction, Environmental, Fiduciary Duty, Insurance, Intellectual Property, Real Estate, Regulatory Investigations, Securities Enforcement, and Trust and Estates litigation groups.

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