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Diego draws on a wealth of experience in high-stakes bankruptcies, commercial litigation, and trust and estate disputes to achieve successful resolutions to his clients' most pressing problems.

A trusted advocate and advisor with substantial experience litigating matters involving a broad variety of industries, areas of law and clients, Diego has substantial experience representing his clients in all phases of cases pending before state and federal trial courts, federal bankruptcy courts, and arbitral tribunals.

Before joining Shartsis Friese's Litigation Department in 2019, Diego began his career in the New York office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton's renowned restructuring group, then served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and to Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

At Shartsis Friese, Diego has represented a broad range of clients, including government agencies, cryptocurrency investors, real estate professionals and their businesses, trustees and beneficiaries of family trusts, and wine industry concerns. He draws on that diverse professional background to formulate and implement practical strategies that allow his clients to efficiently and effectively achieve their goals.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Litigation

Fiduciary Duty, Shareholder & Partnership Disputes

Intellectual Property Disputes

Real Estate Disputes

Trust & Estate Disputes

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights

Contract Disputes

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School; J.D., 2013

Yale University; B.A., ethics, politics and economics, 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

New York

United States District Court, Southern District of New York

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

United States District Court, Northern District of California

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Activities

- California Lawyers' Association
  - Member, Insolvency Law Committee, 2025 – present
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers of Northern California
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum
- Bar Association of San Francisco
- Arthur M. Jawad Education Fund for St. Joseph Notre Dame High School
  - Board Member, 2019 – present
- House Corporation of Sigma Chi at Yale
  - Member, Board of Directors, 2019 – present
- Sigma Chi Fraternity
  - Member, Governing Laws Committee, 2019 – present
  - Chapter Advisor, Theta Upsilon (Yale University) Chapter, 2013-2017

United States District Court, Central District of California

LANGUAGES

Spanish, fluent

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