

General Business & Complex Commercial Litigation

Our General Business & Complex Commercial Litigation attorneys have deep experience managing large complex cases, assessing and developing viable themes and strategies, reaching efficient resolutions, and persuasively arguing cases in the courtroom. Our attorneys are recognized by *Best Lawyers*, the American College of Trial Lawyers, *Super Lawyers*, *Chambers*, and numerous bar associations for our outcomes in state and federal cases around the nation. Our experience litigating cases before judges and juries helps us navigate desired outcomes for our clients, whether it be at trial or in settlement.

We are aggressive, effective advocates for our litigation clients. When trial is not the goal, our attorneys also have extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation, arbitration and other techniques.

We routinely combine experienced trial attorneys with lawyers in other practice areas, support staff familiar with the latest case management techniques and technologies, and attorneys focused on complex motion practice and appellate advocacy to provide thorough analysis and presentation of the issues.

We work with every client to assess business issues as well as practical solutions in formulating a strategy at the outset of a case. That roadmap helps us determine an overall approach to the litigation — from which motions to file to what positions to take on various issues, to how to effectively present the case to a judge or jury.

Our litigation experience includes familiarity with a wide variety of disputes, including:

- Antitrust
- Business torts
- Construction

- Consumer class actions
- Franchise
- Fraud
- Governmental and administrative disputes
- Health care litigation
- Insurance coverage
- Lender liability
- Securities disputes
- Shareholder disputes
- Partnership disputes
- Real estate disputes
- Reinsurance treaty disputes
- Regulatory agency litigation
- Secured transaction
- Shareholder derivative actions
- Telecommunications
- Toxic torts
- White-collar criminal and civil investigations

Representative Experience

- Represented agribusiness company in shareholder dispute resolved through international arbitration involving disposition of approximately \$200 million in overseas maritime assets.
- Obtained \$22.7 million jury verdict in misappropriation of trade secret case against competitor and former employees involving forensic review of an external hard drive with thousands of misappropriated technical files regarding client's manufacturing information.
- Served as one of the lead firms in price fixing lawsuit against manufacturers of LCD flat-panel televisions, resulting in \$1.1 billion settlement.
- Represented major railroad in a complex arbitration involving interpretation of compensation apportionments under a long-term, multibillion-dollar intermodal accounting mechanics contract. Prevailed at arbitration.
- Received a favorable verdict in an international dispute between a Kansas corporation and a government-owned hat factory located in

the People's Republic of China. The jury awarded damages to our client on its claim for breach of contract. In addition, the case dealt with a foreign arbitration award that had been obtained against our client in the People's Republic of China.