

BUSINESS LITIGATION

Commercial and Employment Litigation

In defending the vital interests of businesses, we have spent decades building a practice area that today is rich in talent and formidable before judges and arbitrators. Wide-ranging, our work encompasses virtually every aspect of commercial and employment litigation, from complex antitrust actions to simple contractual disputes between suppliers and businesses.

As commercial litigators we have extensive involvement in tort actions filed by or against businesses or professionals. We are highly experienced at addressing charges of common law fraud and unfair competition and at handling tax, warranty and product liability disputes. We also prosecute and defend actions brought under state consumer-protection statutes. Our service as employment litigators includes mediating shareholder and partnership disagreements, defending liability claims against officers or directors and enforcing restrictive covenants and confidentiality agreements.

Our client base is as diverse as our expertise and runs the gamut from small companies accused of violating governmental regulations to major corporations facing accusations of fraud and misconduct by their employees or other parties. In serving multifarious clients, all principals in this practice area are members of the Trial Bar for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, which has established qualifications for attorneys trying cases there. Our litigators are equally experienced in handling state and appellate court proceedings and arbitrations.

Contemplating or confronting litigation is a serious matter demanding legal representation of the highest order. Experience and positive performance are essential if a litigator or legal team is to ensure a favorable outcome.

*Prohibiting a competitor
from violating statutory
or contractual rights is
as critical as enforcing a
covenant restricting staff
from divulging trade secrets.
Under these and many other
circumstances, litigation is
justifiable but still avoidable.*

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