



Daniel P. McKinnon

Partner

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Daniel focuses on business and intellectual property litigation in both federal and state courts. He represents public and private companies and individuals in both prosecuting and defending disputes involving a variety of issues, including:

- Contracts
- Unfair competition
- Trade secrets
- High-tech software/hardware defect claims
- Copyright and trademark infringement
- Wrongful termination
- Defamation

Daniel also has extensive employment litigation experience, including claims involving misappropriation of intellectual property and breach

PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation
Intellectual Property
Corporate & Business Transactions
Environmental

ACCOLADES

Northern California Super Lawyers Rising Star,
Intellectual Property Litigation, 2012-2014

COURT ADMISSIONS

California
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
USDC: Central District of California
USDC: Eastern District of California
USDC: Northern District of California
USDC: Southern District of California

EDUCATION

JD, Santa Clara University School of Law,
2004
BA, Arizona State University, *magna cum laude*, 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

of fiduciary duties by directors and officers, employee wage and hour claims, and other related business torts.

Member, American Bar Association (ABA)
Member, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

While completing his law degree, he also earned a certificate in intellectual property law.

Representative Matters

- Currently representing a multinational technology company in a case with claims exceeding \$1.3 million. The matter is headed to trial.
- Representing a company in a complex business dispute involving alter ego liability with more than 40 plaintiffs, multiple state and federal actions, and cross-complaints.
- Represented multiple clients involving shareholder and member disputes, breach of fiduciary duties, and misappropriation of company assets.
- Working to resolve an employment litigation dispute filed by a former employee of our client alleging sexual harassment, discrimination on the basis of sex and national origin, retaliation, and constructive discharge. We have filed our response with the EEOC, refuting the factual and legal bases of the plaintiff's complaint, and the matter is ongoing.
- Appealing a \$6.1 million fine imposed by the California Labor Commissioner after a standard wage and hour claim for unpaid overtime led to a full internal audit of all company records by the commissioner, as well as revising client business practices to bring them into full compliance.
- Currently mediating a dispute between our employer client and two former employees, both alleging sexual harassment (hostile work environment), sexual assault and gender violence, retaliation, and constructive discharge. A general release signed by one of the plaintiffs bars the claims of one employee, but this matter is still in the early stages of mediation.

News

Ropers Majeski Elevates Five To Partner

Press Release

January 20, 2017

Ropers Majeski is pleased to announce the addition of new partners