

## Litigation

### Related Practices

Antitrust & Trade Regulation  
 Aviation & Aerospace  
 Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights  
 Employment Litigation  
 Government Reorganization and Restructuring  
 Intellectual Property  
 Tax Controversies & Litigation

### Related Industries

Automotive Industry Group  
 Automotive Product Liability Litigation  
 Dental Service Organizations Industry Group  
 Energy Industry Group  
 Energy Litigation & Appeals  
 Financial Industry Group  
 Financial Services Litigation  
 Food & Beverage  
 Oil & Gas

## Overview

With more than 180 attorneys actively engaged in all aspects of business, commercial, financial services and product liability litigation, Dykema has one of the most experienced, sophisticated and successful litigation and trial practices in the nation. Clients quoted in *Chambers USA 2018* note that Dykema's litigators are "strategic thinkers who work to find a unique solution" and "think outside the box, are responsive, and are easy to work with." Our litigators are experienced in representing a diverse client base in nearly every substantive area of the law, through trial and appeal. In addition to our practice in state and federal courts throughout the country, we represent clients in administrative proceedings, arbitration tribunals and other alternative dispute resolution forums.

At Dykema, our litigators are dedicated to the aggressive and efficient prosecution and defense of our clients' disputes. We believe in comprehensive yet cost-effective discovery and case preparation with active client involvement at all stages. Through our sophisticated computer network, every litigator—regardless of location—draws upon the resources of the entire firm to address clients' legal concerns. Our computer systems include innovative case management software, our proprietary expert witness database, a robust and cost-sensitive discovery management solution, and an extensive work product retrieval system which enables us to provide our services as efficiently as possible. Our outstanding appellate practice not only defends the victories obtained by our own trial lawyers, but is also called upon by many clients for the first time when matters reach the critical appellate stage.

Dykema litigators have successfully handled virtually every type of civil dispute, including those involving complex, high-dollar commercial and contract matters, putative class actions, real estate, partnership, trade secrets, noncompete agreements, financial services and insurance, antitrust, dealer and franchise matters, licenses, trademark and intellectual property, product liability, premises liability, and complex tort claims. Dykema litigators represent entities such as financial institutions, manufacturers, distributors, dealers, retailers, insurance companies and others in a wide variety of commercial matters. We also represent physicians, hospitals and other health care entities in professional liability matters. Among many other representations, Dykema is the nationally recognized litigation counsel for Fortune-ranked pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing companies, in addition to serving as national science and expert development counsel for a major global pharmaceutical company. We also serve as national or regional class action counsel for many of the largest financial institutions in the country.

We are proud that Dykema's litigation practice has received nationwide recognition in 2019 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms," *Chambers USA 2018* and *Legal 500 US 2018*. The Firm also recently ranked as a "Litigation Powerhouse" in the *BTI Litigation Outlook 2018* report, based on direct client feedback from in-depth interviews with corporate counsel at the world's largest companies.

## Alternative Dispute Resolution

In today's fast-moving and litigious world, disputes are a fact of business life. Presenting them to state or federal courts is often expensive, time consuming and carries no guarantee regarding outcome. At Dykema, our litigators are always working with clients to increase efficiencies and reduce the cost of legal services. **Read more.**

## Antitrust and Trade Regulation

Dykema's antitrust and trade regulation team is broadly experienced in the full spectrum of antitrust and trade regulation issues involving structuring transactions, business relationships, sales practices, and internal processes to avoid antitrust and trade regulation problems. We have represented clients in a wide range of arenas, including regulatory, arbitration, and investigatory proceedings, as well as in state and federal courts throughout the United States. **Read more.**

## Appellate

Dykema has a dedicated and experienced team of appellate lawyers in its offices throughout the United States who understand that the proper preparation for an appeal begins long before the judgment, verdict, or other ruling to be reviewed is rendered. We collaborate closely with Dykema trial lawyers at all stages of the litigation to identify potential appellate issues and their preservation. **Read more.**

## Asbestos and Toxic Tort

At Dykema, we not only have some of the most successful trial lawyers in the nation, but we also know the industries, outside issues, science, experts and courts involved in asbestos and toxic tort litigation. **Read more.**

## Aviation and Aerospace

Our litigators have a strong track record in complex, high-stakes aviation cases in state and federal courts. Representative work includes product liability claims against manufacturers of engines, airframes and components; negligence suits against owners and operators; and commercial disputes involving aviation aircraft, airline, executive jet and cargo aircraft. **Read more.**

## Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation

Since the result of a bankruptcy dispute dramatically impacts the future of the parties involved, our goal is to help clients resolve business disputes—in- and out-of-court—as quickly and cost-effectively as possible. Our bankruptcy litigators are experienced in the full spectrum of insolvency-related disputes, including representation of lenders foreclosing on all types of properties, avoidance and recovery preference lawsuits, fraudulent transfers and others. **Read more.**

## Business and Commercial Litigation

With decades of experience in commercial litigation ranging from administrative actions to complex multistate matters, Dykema trial attorneys bring seasoned professionalism to the courtroom in business and commercial matters. Our strong commercial litigation team has litigated disputes pertaining to commercial and business issues, contracts, warranties and Uniform Commercial Code issues, securities, real estate and many other matters. **Read more.**

## Class Action Defense

Dykema's successful record of handling all phases of class action defense—including claims analysis, forum issues, dispositive motions, oppositions to class certification, and trial—makes Dykema a top choice among Fortune 500 clients, including industry leaders in the automotive, lending, insurance, health care, retail and manufacturing fields. **Read more.**

## Construction Law

Since the construction industry functions in a landscape of complex regulatory, contractual and business operations issues, it is important to have a partner early on. The Dykema construction law team works with clients upfront to anticipate problems, reduce risk, and set the foundation for successful projects and strategic growth. **Read more.**

## Discovery Management and E-Discovery

Building on decades of experience in large, discovery-intensive cases, Dykema's lawyers, legal specialists and legal technologists understand and excel at the strategic and technical aspects of developing and executing a class-leading discovery effort. **Read more.**

## Employment Litigation

When litigation with a current or former employee cannot be avoided, Dykema's employment litigation practice tailors a defense that protects our clients' legal interests while keeping their greater business interests in mind. Our labor and employment litigators have decades of experience representing a diverse group of businesses in fields ranging from banking and finance to transportation and education, from retailing and manufacturing to construction and engineering. **Read more.**

## Energy Litigation and Appeals

Dykema's energy litigation attorneys are experienced in handling all types of industry-related disputes, from administrative actions to complex multijurisdictional matters. We are mindful of our clients' business aims and objectives, and explore cost-effective, out-of-court strategies such as alternative dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration where appropriate. **Read more.**

## Financial Services Litigation

Dykema's Financial Services Litigation Practice Group represents banks, finance companies, mortgage lenders, credit card providers, auto finance companies, retailers, and insurance companies in both individual and putative class actions arising out of consumer and commercial lending, lender liability, and insurance disputes. While we work together with clients to devise strategies for effective out-of-court resolutions, we are fully prepared to provide them with exceptional representation should a dispute go to trial and appeal. **Read more.**

## Insurance Bad Faith Defense

Dykema's Insurance Bad Faith Defense team handles first party bad faith cases throughout the United States. Our attorneys have successfully tried numerous life, health, disability, property, and complex liability coverage claims on behalf of our clients. **Read more.**

## Intellectual Property Litigation

Dykema has a team devoted to Intellectual Property (IP) and IP Litigation. Our practice brings together experienced IP and commercial trial lawyers in the defense or prosecution of litigation. Whether a client has innovations of its own that it needs to protect and enforce, or is defending against the claims of others, we aggressively, yet economically, advocate for our clients and with client needs constantly in mind. **Read more.**

## Probate, Trust and Fiduciary Litigation

The Dykema Probate, Trust, and Fiduciary Litigation group is a dedicated and diverse group of nationally recognized attorneys with subject matter experience in all aspects of complex probate, trust, and fiduciary litigation. The team assists trustees, executors, guardians, fiduciaries and beneficiaries in resolving the full range of estate, trust and fiduciary issues. **Read more.**

## Product Liability Litigation

Attorneys at Dykema have been in the forefront of the defense of claims pertaining to products of all types. The firm's representation has spanned the spectrum, representing manufacturers of household products, industrial and construction equipment, vehicle manufacturers, medical devices and drugs, and a wide variety of consumer as well as durable products. Our objective remains the same—to provide a vigorous defense to claims which are unfounded and to work towards a cost-effective disposition when appropriate. **Read more.**

## Professional Liability Litigation

Dykema litigators have deep experience defending professionals—and their reputations and livelihoods—in liability cases. **Read more.**

## Tax Controversies and Litigation

Dykema attorneys regularly counsel clients on a variety of adversarial tax proceedings including audit controversies, administrative proceedings and litigation. Our lawyers are not only experienced in handling complicated tax matters, but also in litigating tax cases—a rare combination of experience in today's legal arena. **Read more.**

## Government Investigations and Corporate Compliance

Federal and state law enforcement and regulatory agencies are scrutinizing businesses and conducting a greater number of investigations than ever before. We focus on compliance counseling, corporate internal investigations and defense of government investigations to provide clients with outstanding representation in grand jury investigations, False Claims Act litigation, recoupment actions, government audits and other enforcement matters. Our team is highly experienced and knowledgeable in assisting clients in the development and implementation of effective compliance and enforcement programs to protect their businesses and employees. **Read more.**

## Publications

"2019: In With the New!"

March 2019

*Orange County Bar Association*

"FCA and Statute of Limitations: A Puzzle for the Supreme Court"

March 2019

*Law Journal Newsletters - Business Crime Bulletins*

"Speaking from Experience: Setting Yourself Up for a Successful Dental Practice Acquisition"

February 4, 2019

*DSO News*

"Statutory Constraints on Partnership Agreements"

February 2019

*Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine*

"Price Fixing: 'It Was the Machines, Sarah!'"

March–April 2019

*The Journal of Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & Law*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Full Court Press

"Interpreting RESPA's Regulation X"

January 2019

*DSNews Black Book*

"The Do's and Don'ts of Conducting an Internal Investigation"

October 1, 2018

*the Association of Corporate Counsel South Central Texas FOCUS*

Litigation (Cont.)

"Treating ICOs and Cryptocurrencies the Same Way is an Expensive Mistake"

September 11, 2018

*PaymentsSource*

"Balancing Fourth Amendment Expectations in the Electronic Era"

July 2018

*Business Crimes Bulletin – Law Journal Newsletters*

"Anonymous Whistleblowers Make Millions for Reporting Their Own Companies to Federal Regulators"

*Association of Corporate Counsel South Central Texas Chapter FOCUS Newsletter, Q2, 2018*

"2018 New State and Federal Laws"

March 2018

*Orange County Lawyer*

"Selecting Litigation Counsel"

February 1, 2018

*California Lawyer*

"Follow the Money: 4 Lessons in Blockchain Lawsuits"

October 24, 2017

*ACC Docket*

"Compliance with the Safe Water and Toxic Enforcement Act"

March 2017

*Los Angeles Lawyer*

"Litigation Management: Results-Oriented Leadership," ABA Section of Litigation

February 15, 2017

"Noncompetes Under Michigan Law"

December 2016

*Michigan Bar Journal*

"Immigration advocates sue for border patrol transparency"

November 30, 2016

*Detroit Free Press*

"Data Breaches: A Problem for Attorneys, Too"

Summer 2016

*State Bar of Michigan Litigation Journal*

"Making Certain the Settlement You Intend is the Settlement You Get"

Winter 2016

*American Bar Association Journal of Litigation*

"Business Litigation and Fiduciary Duties - What Partners Should Know About Settlement Agreements"

June 20, 2015

*The National Law Review*

"What's new with due diligence?" *Kramer's Corner*

May 6, 2015

*Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*

The Point of Exhaustion: The Federal Circuit Stays The Course On Administrative Exhaustion Of Government Contract Claims

May 2015

*FDCC Commercial Litigation Section Newsletter*

"What retailers need to know about e-commerce and the ADA"

March 27, 2015

*Retailing Today*

Litigation (Cont.)

"The Crash of Flight 255: Cross-Examining the Impeccable Scientific Expert," Chapter 17, Author  
February 2015  
*From the Trenches*, American Bar Association

Personal Liability: Compliance Officers on Alert  
February 2015  
*GRC Professionals*

"5 Unbreakable Rules For Ensuring Counsel Select the Right Expert Witness"  
January 29, 2015  
*Thomson Reuters Legal Solutions Blog*

"The Second Chair" Co-Author  
January 2015  
*Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*

"Medical Records and Medical Technology," Chapter 39 Co-Author; "Reputation," Chapter 56; "Subsequent Remedial Measures," Chapter 65; and "Views," Chapter 71, Author  
December 2014  
*Introducing Evidence at Trial*, Update, Institute for Continuing Legal Education

Facebook 'rapper' urges high court to adopt subjective test for online threats  
Volume 12, Issue 1/January 2015  
*Westlaw Journal: Expert & Scientific Evidence*

"Getting ahead of contract pitfalls: A commercial litigator's advice to in-house counsel"  
November 12, 2014  
*Inside Counsel*

"Web accessibility for the visually impaired under the ADA"  
October 9, 2014  
*Westlaw Journal Computer & Internet*

"Improving your contracts: A commercial litigator's advice to in-house counsel"  
October 7, 2014

"The Advantage (in Life and Litigation) of Asking Yourself Great Questions"  
September 16, 2014  
*The National Trial Lawyers*

" Nine Tips For Controlling Discovery Expenses And Risks"  
August 25, 2014

"Tangible Results Speak Louder Than Well-Intentioned Diversity and Inclusion Words," (Co-Authored with Sr. V.P. & General Counsel Thomas Sager)  
August 2014  
*For The Defense*, DRI

"Every Case is Unique - But Commercial Cases Are More So - Don't Ever Forget That," (Co-Author)  
August 2014  
*Michigan Bar Journal*

"Redrawing Chevron Deference"  
July 2014  
*Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*

"5 Unbreakable Rules for Successfully Managing Litigation Counsel"  
July 2014  
*Corporate Counsel Connect*

"Moving for Reconsideration v. Moving for Renewal"  
May 1, 2014  
*The Recorder*

Litigation (Cont.)

"Preserving the Record on Appeal in the Bad-Faith Case," (Co-Author)

2014

*Defense Research Institute*

"Braced For Federal Government Shutdown: Agency Contingency Plans"

October 2, 2013

*Dykema Labor & Employment Blog*

"Helping Clients Navigate Uncertain and Rapidly Developing Privacy and Data Security Regulations"

2013

*Recent Trends in Privacy and Data Security, Inside the Minds* (Aspatore Books)

"Illinois Appellate Court Ruling Imposes New Requirements on Employers Wishing to Issue Noncompetition Agreements"

July 16, 2013

*Dykema's Labor and Employment Blog*

"MERS Weathers The Storm"

July 2013

*Mortgage Banking Magazine*

"Conference Session Recap: Mass Torts Settlement" for "Jeopardy! Mass Torts Settlement Style" Panel, ABA, Section of Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution e-newsletter

Vol. 17, No. 4 (Summer, 2013 edition)

"As Ohio Goes, So Goes the Nation? Ohio's Trust Fund Transparency is a National Model"

Volume 35, Issue 13/April 12, 2013

*Westlaw Journal*

"Michigan Supreme Court Disavows and Clarifies Whistleblower Motivation," *Dykema Labor & Employment Blog*

June 20, 2013

Can Rights Be Different? Justice Stevens' Dissent in *McDonald v. City of Chicago*

Spring 2013

*19 Texas Wesleyan Law Review*

"Decision in Genesis Healthcare Leaves Key Question Unanswered"

April 18, 2013

*IADC Class Action and Multi-Party Litigation Committee Listserv*

"Litigation Holds and the Consequences of Failing to Preserve Evidence,"

2013

*Business Law Quarterly*, Dykema Gossett PLLC

"Multiple Fronts: How to prepare for and handle multi-jurisdictional litigation"

October 2012

*Smart Business Detroit*

From *Grutter* to *Fisher*: Is Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's Legacy in Danger?

2012

*10 U.N.H.L. Rev.* 239

"Civil Litigation for Foreign-Educated Lawyers" (2nd Ed. 2012)

*Aspen Custom Publishing Textbook*, Wolters Kluwer

"Nicastro and its Progeny: Did the U.S. Supreme Court Usher in a New Liability Landscape 25 Years After Asahi?" (Co-author)

June 18, 2012

*Bloomberg's Product Safety & Liability Reporter*, 40 PLSR 5834

"The Home Affordable Modification Program and A New Wave of Consumer Finance Litigation"

June 2012

*Michigan Bar Journal*

Litigation (Cont.)

"Exclusion Preclusion"

June 2012

*Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine*

"How To Defend Against Nuisance Lawsuits"

May 2012

*North American Windpower*

Article on *Mazza v. Honda Motor Co.* Decision

March 2012

*International Association of Defense Counsel, Class Action and Multi-Party Litigation Committee Newsletter*

"Judgments Against Trusts Are Unenforceable"

February 2012

*California Litigation Blog*

"Outside Counsel: Avoiding Costly Mistakes by Partnering With the Right Attorney"

February 2012

*Smart Business Los Angeles*

"Protect Clients From Repetitive and Harassing Lawsuits"

November 2011

*The Los Angeles Daily Journal*

"The King is Dead - And Overruled"

September 19, 2011

"Civil Litigation for Foreign-Educated Lawyers" (1st Ed. 2011)

*Aspen Custom Publishing Textbook*, Wolters Kluwer

"A Class Of Its Own: How to Respond to a Class Action Lawsuit"

June 2011

*Smart Business Los Angeles*

"Don't Be a Victim: Knowing Your Rights and Responsibilities to Avoid Employee Credit Card Fraud"

June 2011

*Smart Business Detroit*

"Lessening the Pain: How Policies Can Help You Prevent, and Fight Lawsuits"

June 2011

*Smart Business Dallas*

"A Look Through Tinted Glass: What Does the Future Hold for Preemption in Motor Vehicle Litigation," Co-Author

May 16, 2011

*BNA Product Safety and Liability Reporter*, 39 PSLR 515

"Avoiding E-Discovery Heartburn"

February 2011

*Michigan Bar Journal*

"Fighting Online Counterfeiters at Internet Speed"

December 28, 2010

"New Indictment of In-House Counsel Indicates Enhanced Efforts to Hold Corporate Executives Accountable for Food and Drug Law Violations"

November 15, 2010

Note, Will Equal Again Mean Equal?: Understanding *Ricci v. DeStafano*

2010

*14 Tex. Rev. L. U Pol.* 385

"Environmental Enforcement: The Government Strikes Back"

April 2010



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*Dallas Bar Association Headnotes*

"*Twombly* Applies to All Civil Cases," Co-Author  
September 2009

*Dallas Bar Journal Headnotes*

"Litigating About Attorneys' Fees"  
December 2008  
*MCLE Seminar*

"Expert Case Law Review 2007-2008"  
Fall 2008

*Texas Business Litigation Journal*

"Videotape Depositions: Take One!"  
September 2008  
*Plaintiff Magazine*

"Lis Pendulum"  
February 2008  
*Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine*

"Expert Case Law Review 2006-2007"  
Fall 2007  
*Texas Business Litigation Journal*

"Changing the Culture of Waiver: Attorney Client Privilege and Work-Product Protection in the Context of Government Investigations"  
2007  
*Los Angeles Daily Journal*

## Speaking Engagements

The False Claims Act: What the Future Holds  
June 18, 2019

Common Mistakes in the Design and Operation of Compliance Programs—and the Legal Consequences They Create  
May 21, 2019

Recent Trends in Consumer Class Actions Against Credit Unions and Banks  
March 27, 2019

The Constitutionality of the CFPB's Single Director Structure And Enforcement Actions Under Trump Appointees Mulvaney and Kraninger  
February 19, 2019

Critical Considerations: Autonomous Vehicle Product Liability and Potential Legal Risks  
January 15, 2019

The Convergence of Automotive, Product, Class Action, and Consumer Litigation  
October 16, 2018

Dykema's Annual SCOTUS Review and Preview  
September 18, 2018

Social Media, Email, Texts and Video Evidence: What to Look For, Where to Find It and How to Get It Admitted  
August 28, 2018

Title IX Compliance Obstacles and Best Practices in the Era of the #MeToo Movement  
July 31, 2018

The Future of Home Loans: eNotes and eMortgages  
July 17, 2018

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The Intersection of Healthcare and Insolvency: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Heading?  
June 19, 2018

Conducting An Internal Investigation: Potential Legal Pitfalls and Pointers to Reduce Legal Risks  
June 12, 2018

Emerging Issues in Trade Secrets Protection and Litigation  
May 15, 2018

Proactive Measures for Employers in the #MeToo Era  
April 17, 2018

Internal Investigations: Protecting Attorney-Client Privilege Against Increasing Attacks  
March 27, 2018

The Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act: Litigation Risks and Best Practices for Employers and Others  
March 7, 2018

The New Successor in Interest Rules: What Mortgage Servicers Need to Know  
February 27, 2018

Environmental Litigation Essentials and Latest Developments  
November 29, 2017

*And Now the Law: Product Liability, Cybersecurity, Privacy, Ethics, Insurance, and Regulatory Compliance*, Autonomous Vehicle Safety Regulation World Congress  
October 24, 2017

*Legal Challenges: Product Liability, Cybersecurity, Privacy, Ethics, Insurance, and Regulatory Compliance*, moderator, Autonomous Vehicle Safety Regulation World Congress  
October 24, 2017

*Product liability: bump in the road or big pothole?*, Autonomous Vehicle Safety Regulation World Congress  
October 24, 2017

Stepping Around the Money Pit: Practical Steps for Containing Costs in Major Legal Matters  
September 19, 2017

Developments in the Law: The Supreme Court's 2017 Decisions and Their Impact on Civil Litigation  
August 15, 2017

Navigating Litigation and Compliance Issues Associated with the Telephone Consumer Protection Act  
June 20, 2017

Additional Insured and Contractual Indemnity Provisions in Liability Insurance Policies – What's Covered?  
May 23, 2017

Who's Left Standing After the U.S. Supreme Court's Knockout Decision in *Robins v. Spokeo*: A Survey of District Court Decisions and Implications for Defense  
April 18, 2017

The Trump Administration, the Yates Memo and the Impact on Internal Investigations  
March 21, 2017

*Jury Trials in the Millennial Age: An In-Depth Look at How Your Jurors Really Think*, FDCC Winter Meeting  
March 7, 2017

The State of Data Breach Litigation and How to Avoid It  
February 21, 2017

Advanced Strategies in Defending Class Action Litigation: Unresolved Issues in Consumer Product Class Action Litigation  
November 15, 2016

Technology and the Law: Accelerating the Next Revolution in Roadway Safety  
October 18, 2016

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*Impeachment and Refreshing Recollection*, Ultimate Evidence Workshop: Admitting, Impeaching, and Objecting  
October 14, 2016

*The Texas Anti-SLAPP Statute*, State Bar of Texas 8th Annual Business Disputes Course, Houston, Texas  
September 23, 2016

Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation—Distracted Driving  
September 20, 2016

*Preventative Contract Drafting*, 15th Annual Advanced In-House Counsel Conference  
August 11, 2016

Developments in the Law: The Supreme Court's New Decisions and Their Impact on Civil Litigation  
July 19, 2016

The Proposed Changes to FRCP 23: Important Developments  
June 21, 2016

Regulatory and Other Class Action Triggers  
May 17, 2016

Technology and the Law: Autonomous Vehicles  
April 12, 2016

*Invading the Sanctuary: Practical Solutions to Fend off the Attack on the Confidentiality of Insurer-Coverage Counsel Communications*, In-House Defense Quarterly  
April 2016

*Some Avoidable Litigation Perils & Pitfalls*, HR and Management Team  
February and April, 2016

*Damages in Civil Litigation*, Course Director, Texas State Bar, Dallas, Texas  
February 4-5, 2016

*The Texas Anti-SLAPP Law: An Update*, State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute, Austin, Texas  
January 2016

Advanced Strategies for Defending Product-Related Class Actions: Unjust Enrichment, Restitution, and California's Unfair Competition Law  
January 19, 2016

*Emerging Issues in Legal Liability for Connected Vehicles*, 6th Summit on the Future of the Connected Vehicle  
October 27, 2015

Advanced Strategies for Defending Product Litigation: The Admissibility of Other Similar Incidents  
October 20, 2015

Presenter, *Ten Courtroom Dos and Don'ts*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Evidence and Discovery Seminar  
April and May, 2015

*Regulatory and Other Class Action Triggers*, Product Liability Advisory Council, Fall Conference  
October 1, 2015

*State Bar of Texas Advanced Evidence and Discovery*, Course Director  
2015

*Recalls and Class Actions*, ACI Automotive Product Liability Litigation Conference  
June 3, 2015

*Deposition Skills*, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, speaker and instructor in deposition training skills course  
May 2015

*Career Strategies for Lawyers: Ideas for a Successful Career*, University of California, Irvine, School of Law  
March 31, 2015

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*Lawyers, Guns and Money*, BOMA Suburban Chicago Members Lunch  
March 19, 2015

*Intangible Economic Damages: Leveraging Methods of Proof, Valuation Techniques and Use of Experts*, Co-Presenter, Strafford Webinar  
March 4, 2015

Speaker, "Levies, Garnishments and Subpoenas Webinar," Independent Bankers Association of Texas  
October 23, 2014

Navigating the Turbulent Waters of Workplace Compliance and Litigation  
October 16, 2014

*The Advantage (in Life and Litigation) of Asking Yourself Great Questions*, Network of Trial Lawyers, New York, New York  
August 2014

*Litigation Management: Thinking Outside the Box*, Panelist, Network of Trial Law Firms  
August 2014

*The Supreme Court's New Decisions - What Every Civil Litigator Needs to Know*, ALI Webinar  
July 2014

*Conducting an Effective Internal Investigation*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Michigan Chapter  
June 10, 2014

*How to Practice Before Appellate Courts and Administrative Agencies*, 2014 ABA Spring Minority Counsel Program  
May 15, 2014

*The Art of Voir Dire*, Dallas Bar Association, speaker and panelist on jury voir dire techniques  
April 2014

*Employment Law Update*, Key Presenter, 2014 International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) Midyear Meeting  
February 10, 2014

*Overhauling the FRCP - a New Era Begins*, Co-Presenter, ALI Webinar  
January 2014

*EEOC's Strategic Enforcement Plan and Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records*, HR Group  
September 18, 2013

*Some Avoidable Legal Hazards & Snares*, Management Team  
August 8, 2013

*Winning Litigation - The Masters Speak*, Michigan Defense Trial Counsel - Annual Meeting and Conference, Oral Argument Example, Crystal Mountain, Michigan  
June 2013

*Disaster Averted, Mass Tort Resolved—Settling Mass Tort Disaster Cases*, ABA, Section of Litigation, ADR Committee CLE, Moderator  
April 26, 2013

*Rule 68 Offers to "Pick Off" the Named Plaintiff: Legal Update, Tactics and Best Practice*, Webinar, International Association of Defense Counsel  
December 2012

*Top Ten Litigation Risk Assessment Tips for 2013*, Speaker, Network of Trial Law Firms  
November 2012

*Large Law Firm Practice and Litigating Complex Cases*, Panelist, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California  
October 2012

*Compliance and Internal Investigations*, Texas Lawyer In-House Counsel Summit, Austin Texas  
August 2012

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*And Now, the Law – ‘Product Liability Design Defect Law and Litigation – Recent Decisions and Cases to Watch’; “A Review of The Supreme Court’s Decisions on International Civil Litigation and Product Liability, Past and Future,”* Speaker  
2012

*And Now...The Law - A Review of The Supreme Court's Decisions on International Civil Litigation and Product Liability,* 2012  
Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation Seminar

*Meet the Rainmakers: Business Development Tips for Solos & Aspiring Partners,* The State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers  
Section, 5th Annual Summit  
June 16, 2012

*Money Laundering: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know,* Dallas Bar Association CLE, and Collin County Bar Association  
March 2012 and July 2012 respectively

Presentation to California Bar Association's Consumer Financial Services Committee on Seventh Circuit's HAMP decision in  
*Wigod v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, No. 11-1423, 2012 WL 727646 (7th Cir. Mar. 7, 2012), and its likely impact in California  
March 2012

*Perspective on Complex Commercial Litigation,* Panelist, Armenian Bar Association and Southwestern Law School's  
Armenian Students Association, Los Angeles, California  
February 2012

*Maximizing the Effectiveness and Impact of a Limited Anti-Counterfeiting Budget,* 7th Annual Anti-Counterfeiting & Brand  
Protection East Coast  
September 28, 2011

*Vexatious Litigants: Case Management and Strategies*  
August 2011

*New Case Law - Important Supreme Court Decisions on Preemption and Personal Jurisdiction,* Product Liability Advisory  
Council Spring Meeting  
Spring 2011

*Ask the Experts: What Would You Do? 30 Answers in 30 Minutes* Anti-Counterfeiting & Brand Protection West Coast  
January 26, 2011

*A Ways to Go, Celebrating and Realizing the Dream of Freedom for All Americans,* Youth Advocacy Coalition, Harmony Point  
CTC  
January 17, 2011

*Platinum in the Legal Profession: A Conference Highlighting African American Leadership in the Law,* Panelist, The State Bar  
of Michigan Young Lawyers Section and the Platinum in the Legal Profession Committee  
October 22, 2010

*Rainmaking in a Slow Economy & Despite the Crash, Burn & Microinequities,* Thomas M. Cooley Law School  
July 1, 2010

*College and Career Planning, Each One Teach One,* presentation to middle and high school students regarding success  
mentality, collection selection, and resume  
May 22, 2010

*Make It Rain in a Slow Economy & Despite the Crash, Burn & Microinequities,* Women Lawyers Association of Michigan,  
Washtenaw Region  
January 29, 2010

*From Visible Invisibility to Visibly Successful: Success Strategies for Law Firms and Women of Color in Law Firms,* Women  
Lawyers Association of Michigan and Vanzetti Hamilton Bar Association "Bias Awareness Week" luncheon  
October 19, 2009

*Rainmaking in a Slow Economy & Despite the Crash, Burn & Microinequities,* Thomas M. Cooley Law School  
October 7, 2009

*Business Perspectives on eDiscovery, Subpoenas and Resolving Litigation*  
January 15, 2009

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*Some Avoidable Litigation Perils & Pifalls*, Management Team  
July 16, 2008

*Spoilation*, Hot Topics in Evidence, Michigan ICLE  
May 29, 2008

*Your Legal Career*, Career Day, West Hills Middle School  
April 24, 2008

*Principles of the Law of Aggregate Litigation*, 2005 Annual Meeting of Product Liability Advisory Council (PLAC)  
2005

*Motion Practice in Texas State and Federal Courts*, Dallas Texas  
October 20, 2004