

## Lukas (Luke) Sosnicki

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### Areas Of Practice

Privacy and Data Security  
Financial Services Litigation –  
Consumer

### Industries

Financial Industry Group

### Bar Admissions

California  
Colorado  
New York

### Education

Northwestern University School of  
Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2005

- Editor, *Northwestern  
University Law Review*

University of Wisconsin, B.S., 2000

Luke Sosnicki is a commercial litigator in Dykema's Los Angeles, California office. He has successfully litigated commercial contract disputes of all types, including claims involving breaches of warranty, breach of fiduciary duty, commercial landlord-tenant disputes, and trade-secret theft. He has also conducted internal investigations in response to allegations of corporate misconduct.

Mr. Sosnicki's background is primarily in financial services litigation. He has extensive experience defending banks and mortgage servicers in individual and class action lawsuits across the country. He has successfully defended clients in lawsuits brought under various state and federal consumer protection statutes relating to loan origination, servicing, debt collection, foreclosure, as well as to unfair and deceptive practices generally. He is also an experienced appellate lawyer, having successfully represented numerous bank and servicer clients on appeal.

Mr. Sosnicki also maintains an active practice advising financial services companies on litigation and enforcement risks arising from federal and state laws governing data management, privacy, and eMortgage/digital mortgage processes, as well as on best practices for handling private consumer information. He also has a deep understanding of the new California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), which will take effect in 2020 and will allow consumers to demand that companies disclose what personal consumer information they have collected, how that information is used, and will also permit consumers to request that their private information not be sold.

Before joining Dykema, Mr. Sosnicki served as Vice President and Assistant Legal Counsel for Nationstar Mortgage, where he managed hundreds of lawsuits alleging various lending violations, origination fraud, and loan-servicing errors. Prior to joining Nationstar, Mr. Sosnicki was an Assistant General Counsel for Aurora Bank FSB (formerly Lehman Brothers Bank FSB), where he also managed litigation and advised various business units on litigation risk, foreclosure practices, and state and federal laws governing default management.

Mr. Sosnicki has a B.S. in Political Science and English from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He obtained his J.D. from the Northwestern University School of Law, where he graduated *cum laude* and served as an Editor of the *Northwestern University Law Review*.

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## Seminars & Speeches

*Are You Prepared for the CCPA?*, CLA Financial Institutions Committee

May 14, 2019

Recent Trends in Consumer Class Actions Against Credit Unions and Banks

March 27, 2019

The California Consumer Privacy Act: Why and How It Will Affect Your Business

February 27, 2019

*eMortgage Preparedness: How to Answer Your Legal Team's Questions*, 2018 MERS® West Coast eMortgage Boot Camp

November 15, 2018

*Digital Mortgages: Implementation, Potential Legal Issues & Problems Down the Road?*, Client Presentation

August 17, 2018

The Future of Home Loans: eNotes and eMortgages

July 17, 2018

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

*Public Disclosure of Consumer Complaint Narratives: The CFPB's Latest Consumer-Protection Initiative*, Financial Institutions Committee of the Business Law Section of the California State Bar

August 12, 2014

## Publications

"February 27, 2019 CCPA Webinar Q&As: Private Claims Under the CCPA," Co-Author

July 26, 2019

*The Firewall*

"On Compliance: Should Your Credit Union Be A Plaintiff In A Data Breach Class Action Suit?"

July 25, 2019

*Credit Union Management*

"New York Data-Privacy Proposal More Stringent than California's CCPA," Co-Author

July 1, 2019

*The Firewall*

"CCPA Watch: Proposed Sweeping Overhaul Withdrawn, Three Amendments Providing Key Clarifications Remain Pending"

Co-Author

May 8, 2019

*The Firewall*

"February 27, 2019 CCPA Webinar Q&As: Third-Parties & Due Diligence," Co-Author

April 12, 2019

*The Firewall*

"February 27, 2019 CCPA Webinar Q&As: Out-of-State, B2B, and GLBA-Covered Businesses" Co-Author

March 19, 2019

*The Firewall*

"CCPA Watch – February Marked by Heavy Legislative Activity, Proposal to Expand Private Right of Action under the CCPA"

Co-Author

March 4, 2019

*The Firewall*

"Different Viewpoints Represented at the Latest California Attorney General's Office Public Forum on the California Consumer Privacy Act" Co-Author

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January 28, 2019  
*The Firewall*

"Inconsistency in the Courts"  
May 2017  
*DS News*

"A More Stringent Article III Standard As A Useful Class-Action Tool (Even Beyond Data-Breach Cases)"  
October 2014  
*Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*

"Resurgence Of 'Negligent Loan Servicing' Theory In Calif."  
September 17, 2014  
*Law360*

## News

Luke Sosnicki to Address eNotes at MERS West Coast eMortgage Boot Camp  
November 13, 2018

Luke Sosnicki Addresses Supreme Court Remand's Impact on Mortgage Servicers for *DS News*  
May 16, 2016

J. Kevin Snyder and Luke Sosnicki Author Article on Article III Standing for November 2014 Issue of *Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*  
November 18, 2014

Luke Sosnicki and Stephanie Yu Author Article for *Law360*  
September 29, 2014

Jeffrey G. Huron and Luke Sosnicki Present to the California State Bar  
August 21, 2014

## Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in *Southern California Super Lawyers*® as a Rising Star in Business Litigation, 2016-2018