

# Bart Williams Named a 2024 Leader of Influence by Los Angeles Business Journal

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**LOS ANGELES, January 22, 2024** - Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to announce that partner [Bart Williams](#) has been named to *Los Angeles Business Journal's* annual list of Leaders of Influence: Minority Attorneys. This honor recognizes standout minority lawyers who have made a considerable impact on the legal sector while serving as trusted advisors in the Los Angeles region.

A six-time recipient of this award, Bart is a nationally renowned trial lawyer. He has extensive experience in commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense and corporate investigations. A longtime member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Bart boasts an impressive track record of victories in both jury and bench trials nationwide. He serves as trusted trial counsel for numerous Fortune 500 companies, providing invaluable litigation and counseling services in high-stakes, high-profile matters.

A leader within the Firm, Bart is chair of Proskauer's Litigation Department and head of its Los Angeles office. He also serves on Proskauer's Diversity Task Force, which is dedicated to developing, implementing and evaluating initiatives focused on recruiting, retaining, promoting and elevating to leadership diverse lawyers across the Firm.

Beyond the courtroom, Bart actively contributes to the Los Angeles community where he lends his expertise and advocates for children through various organizations. He is the founding co-chair and member of the Board of Advisors of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Debate League (LAMDL). LAMDL provides students who attend financially underserved public high schools in Los Angeles the opportunity to participate in policy debate. Since 2010, every LAMDL senior who went through the program graduated on time and went on to college either at a two-year or four-year school, a local trade school or national service. Seventy-five percent of the graduates have gone on to a four-year college, compared with under 50 percent of their peers in Los Angeles public schools.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the LA84 Foundation, a nationally recognized leader in support of youth sport programs and public education about the role of sports in positive youth development instrumental in supporting thousands of Southern California youth sports organizations through grant making.

Read more in the *Los Angeles Business Journal*: [Leaders of Influence: Minority Attorneys 2024 – Bart Williams - Los Angeles Business Journal \(labusinessjournal.com\)](https://labusinessjournal.com/2024/04/10/leaders-of-influence-minority-attorneys-2024-bart-williams/)

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