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Jonathan Weiss is a partner in the Litigation Department, co-head of the Asset Management Litigation Group, and a member of the Firm's seven-person Executive Committee. Jonathan has consistently been named a Litigation Star by *Benchmark Litigation*. He was also recognized as a "Rising Star" by Southern California *Super Lawyers*, and by *Legal 500* United States as a leading lawyer in the appellate litigation category, noting his "incredibly dedicated" advocacy on behalf of his clients.

Jonathan represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of high-stakes litigation, including antitrust, class action, financial services, securities and other complex commercial litigation. Jonathan has won multiple noteworthy jury verdicts, including the fourth-largest jury award in the history of the State of Arizona (over $110 million), and has significant appellate experience briefing and arguing appeals in both state and federal courts across the nation.

Jonathan has spent considerable time on pro bono matters, for which he has been honored by Public Counsel, among other organizations. In addition to his busy practice, Jonathan has taught courses on Ninth Circuit appellate advocacy throughout Southern California and has lectured at several universities nationally, including Harvard Law School, UCLA Law School, the University of Illinois and the University of Pittsburgh. Jonathan is also a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy.

Practices

Restrictive Covenants, Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition, Litigation, Asset Management Litigation, Class & Collective Actions, Securities Litigation

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital

Market Solutions

Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG)

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D.

cum laude

Managing Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology*

University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D.

University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Phi Beta Kappa, highest distinction

University of California Regents' Scholar

Admissions & Qualifications

California

Clerkships

United States Court of Appeals For Ninth Circuit - Hon. Dorothy W. Nelson, Law Clerk, 2004-2005

Memberships

Pacific Council on International Policy

American Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Awards & Recognition

Benchmark Litigation Litigation Star 2024-2026

Southern California Super Lawyers: Rising Star, 2011-2017

Law360: Banking Editorial Advisory Board Member, 2016

The Legal 500 United States: General Commercial Disputes 2019, 2022, 2024-2025

The Legal 500 United States: Leading Lawyer: Litigation, 2015

Languages

Norwegian, Spanish, French