

Benjamin Greenberg

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Ben works tirelessly to help clients achieve effective and desired resolutions to their disputes.

Ben is a partner in Dorsey's trial group who has represented clients in federal and state court proceedings, as well as administrative proceedings, across a wide range of industries, including real estate, financial services, banking, construction, education, healthcare, and technology.

Ben is particularly experienced in advising clients and litigating matters concerning complex commercial disputes, trust and estate disputes, real property disputes, government contracting, construction claims, public records disputes, and national security related disputes. His practice also includes business torts, employment, and trade secret disputes.

Select Experience

Complex Corporate, Commercial, and Intellectual Property Litigation

- Defended bank against multi-million dollar claims of aiding and abetting fraud, negligent supervision, violations of the consumer protection act, and unjust enrichment arising out of an alleged Ponzi scheme. Obtained summary judgment dismissing all claims, which was affirmed on appeal.
- Represented LLC member in breach of contract action with former business partner relating to dissolution of retail business. Obtained jury verdict for full relief requested.
- Represented Yakama Nation fuel supplier in administrative appeals against California state taxing agency regarding over \$100 million in fuel tax assessment and the Yakama Nation fuel supplier's Treaty rights to be free from such taxation. Agency was ultimately convinced to withdraw all fuel tax assessments.
- Represented manufacturer in federal court litigation involving claims of breach of express and implied warranties, and fraudulent misrepresentation. Obtained favorable settlement.

Education

- Boston College Law School (J.D., 2011)
 - *magna cum laude*,
Order of the Coif,
Boston College Law Review, Molly and Phil Weinstein Scholar 2010-11
- Linfield College (B.A., Political Science, 2008)
 - *magna cum laude*,
Elliot Tenofsky Award for Outstanding Senior in Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society

Bar Admissions

- Oregon
- Washington

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Washington Appleseed, Board Member (2015 – 2020)
- King County Bar Association, Member of Public Policy Committee (2012 – 2020)

Charitable & Civic Involvement

Representative Pro Bono Representations

- Representing prisoner in civil rights litigation regarding constitutional claims for failure by jail to provide necessary medical and dental care.
- Represented family in defensive asylum application in immigration court and before the Board of Immigration Appeals. Obtained ruling from immigration court granting withholding of removal as to mother of the family under Article III of the Convention Against Torture.
- Represented victim of domestic violence on motion to revise Court Commissioner's domestic violence protection order. Successfully moved to strike hearing and uphold Commissioner's order on jurisdictional grounds.
- Represented victim of domestic violence in petition for domestic violence protection order.
- Participated in firm-wide effort to create comprehensive prisoner reentry guide titled Washington Appleseed Reentry Guide.
- Led team of Dorsey attorneys in comprehensive research and analysis of Washington Courts' contracts with collection agencies for the collection of legal financial obligations.
- Filed amicus brief on behalf of Korematsu Center to support immigration rights organization's constitutional claims relating to enforcement of restrictive federal government regulations and policies.

Accolades

- *Washington Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," Business Litigation, 2014 - 2026
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Veterans Rights Team), 2025

Select Presentations

Speaking Engagements

- Important Issues in Trade Secret Litigation (co-presenter), Guest Lecture to University of Washington School of Law Students, Litigation Strategies in Technology Protection Law Class, January 2016, March 2020, March 2023
- Top Five Construction Contract Clauses and What Happens When The Project Goes

Bad—ADR in Construction Disputes (co-presenter), Presentation to Associated Builders and Contractors, Young Professionals Group, 2012

Insights

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