

Jake Larson

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Jake represents clients in arbitrations, state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Jake, who previously served as Co-Chair of Dorsey's Commercial Litigation Practice Group, is an accomplished trial lawyer with over 30 years of experience representing clients in state and federal trial and appellate courts throughout Washington and in a number of other jurisdictions. He has tried dozens of cases in both state and federal courts including numerous jury trials. Jake also has substantial experience in commercial arbitration of complex business disputes.

Jake's litigation experience includes a wide variety of complex business disputes, intellectual property protection and construction and government procurement disputes involving bid protests, delay and impact claims and breach of warranty claims.

Before joining Dorsey, Jake was a member and former litigation chair in the law firm of Foster Pepper PLLC in that firm's Seattle office. He joined Foster Pepper as an associate following law school in 1992.

Select Experience

Business Torts

A principal part of Jake's practice involves disputes arising from corporate mergers, acquisitions and other business litigation including contract law and business tort claims. A few examples are listed below.

- Represented a major international retail company in a dispute involving reimbursement for tax credits under California and Washington law. After a multi-day private arbitration the client prevailed and also recovered its attorneys' fees and costs.
- Regal Ladders Matter. Represented a major international retail company in litigation with a Canadian supplier of hard goods manufactured in China with respect to breach of contract and product safety claims. After a multi-day private arbitration the client

Education

- University of Washington School of Law (J.D., 1992)
- University of Washington (B.A., 1989)
 - *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Washington

prevailed and recovered in excess of US\$1 million as well as its attorneys' fees and costs.

- Motiv Dispute. Represented a leading international retailer in a dispute involving the importation of hard goods manufactured in China. After a multi-day private arbitration the client prevailed on the principal claims brought against it and received in excess of 90% of its attorneys' fees and costs.
- *JE Dunn v. "Belltown Partners"*. Represented developer, The Schuster Group, in connection with multi-million dollar impact and delay claims brought by general contractor for the multi-story Mosler Lofts condominium in the Belltown neighborhood of Seattle. Successfully defended the developer and favorably resolved the litigation after a multiple-day mediation.

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Supreme Court
- Numerous additional state and federal courts on a "pro hac vice" basis for individual cases

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, Banking and Finance Litigation, Seattle, 2022-2026

Select Presentations

- Guest Lecturer University of Washington for School of Law – *Litigating Trade Secrets Claims*
- The Art of Working with Expert Witnesses at Trial
- Legal Interrogations: The Art of Cross Examination at Trial