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Maral is committed to assisting clients navigate complex litigation matters in state and federal courts.

As a partner in Dorsey's Commercial Litigation Group, Maral utilizes strategic, creative thinking to represent clients in antitrust matters and investigations in front of the Department of Justice and complex commercial disputes involving a broad range of business tort, contract, fraud, and trade secret misappropriation matters in state and federal courts. She has a wide range of experience navigating all aspects of litigation on behalf of both individual and corporate clients from pre-litigation strategy, discovery, depositions, and motion practice through trial, and appeals.

In addition to litigation, Maral represents clients in a variety of employment law matters and vigorously represents pro bono clients in civil rights and other related matters.

Select Experience

- Represent multi-national spirit manufacturer in pending litigation against former distributor with approximately \$80 million at issue.
- Represent turbine supplier in breach of contract actions in New York and Massachusetts against former partner with approximately \$5 million at issue.
- Represent municipality in pending breach of contract action against software consultant company with approximately \$15 million at issue.
- Chaired month-long bench trial representing a large public transportation authority in a lawsuit in connection with a multi-billion dollar P3 rail project with approximately \$140 million at issue where successfully defended all claims and damages.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court of Colorado
- U.S. District Courts of Northern, Central, and Eastern California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Education

- University of Denver, Sturm College of Law (J.D., 2016)
- University of South Florida (M.A., 2012)
- University of South Florida (B.A., 2010)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado
- California

Professional Affiliations

- 2021 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Pathfinder Program

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Jessup International Law Moot Court Team at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Assistant Coach
- Center of Legal Inclusiveness-Young Lawyer's Division, Co-Chair
- Colorado Bar Association, Member

Accolades

- *Colorado Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2022, 2024-2026
- *Best Lawyers*® *Ones to Watch in America*, 2024-2025
- *5280 The Denver Magazine*, Top Lawyer in Denver, Commercial Litigation, 2021-2023
- Contributed more than 50 Diversity hours, 2021, 2023
- Denver Center for Legal Inclusiveness, Inclusiveness@Work Finalist, 2021

Languages

- Farsi and Spanish

Additional Information

- "Does LaFond Address Common Law Fiduciary Duties of LLC Members?" by Reid Allred and Maral Shoaie, July 2015

Select Presentations

- Presenter, "10 Best Practices for an Efficient Privilege Review," November 2020