

Nathan Alexander

Partner

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Nathan brings a wide range of experience in complex commercial litigation to solve - efficiently and effectively - the wide range of complex problems business clients face today.

Nathan's experience includes an emphasis in general commercial litigation, securities, trust & estate, intellectual property, and employment matters. Nathan both prosecutes and defends against claims for businesses large and small, trustees, investment advisors, and other fiduciaries. Nathan handles matters involving contract and licensing disputes, franchising disputes, consumer protection claims, fiduciary duty claims, intellectual property claims (including trademark, trade dress, unfair competition, and copyright), unlawful termination defense, and banking litigation. Nathan practices before state and federal courts and arbitration panels throughout the country, as well as before state and federal regulators.

Nathan also devotes substantial time to pro bono activities, including representing plaintiffs in constitutional rights cases and advising nonprofit organizations on corporate governance issues.

Select Experience

Commercial Litigation

- Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Inc. (Various Jurisdictions) – Represent world's largest auctioneer of heavy equipment in a variety of business and employment disputes. (*ongoing*)
- (Confidential) – Defend closely held business against claims of shareholder oppression and improper termination. (*pending*)
- (Confidential) – Defend general partners in closely held commercial real estate company against claims of mismanagement. (*pending*)
- Closely Held Cannabis Business – Obtained over \$3 million judgment against business partner in dispute over ownership of retail cannabis stores in the Seattle

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2001)
 - *cum laude*
 - Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court
- Liberty University (B.S., English and Telecommunications, 1995)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Washington

metropolitan area.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of Washington
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Washington State Bar Association, Member
- New York State Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Board Member

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021-2026
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Under 40 Hot List, 2016
- *World Trademark Review 1000*, Leading Practitioner, 2016
- *Washington Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2010-2012

Select Presentations

- "Preventing Fiduciary Liability: Investment Rules & Decision-Making" and "Fiduciary Removal Actions and Litigation" – Trust Administration CLE Seminar sponsored by the National Business Institute (May 2013)
- "Managing Uncertainty in Changing Times: Probate and Trust" – CLE Seminar co-sponsored by the Washington State Bar Association Real Property, Probate & Trust Section (December 2012)

Insights

April 30, 2019

Employers Beware: Recent Developments in Employee No-Poaching Agreements

January 23, 2019

Victory: Federal Court in Seattle Will Begin Disclosing Surveillance Records

August 26, 2016

Dorsey Partner Nathan Alexander Comments on Trader Joe's vs. Pirate Joe's