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FOCUS OF PRACTICE

Business Litigation
Corporate Restructuring and Bankruptcy

EXPERIENCE

An experienced litigator whose clients have included institutional clients involved in complex commercial litigation, Lucas Messenger has an extensive background representing global financial services companies, hedge funds and energy companies. Areas in which Mr. Messenger regularly manages litigation for clients include:

- Commercial and contract disputes
- Corporate restructuring and bankruptcy-related litigation
- Class actions
- Unfair competition
- Antitrust violations

SELECTED CASES*

Represented Best Buy in multidistrict litigation over alleged price-fixing in the market for cathode ray tubes in televisions. The claims resulted in confidential settlements with several large electronics manufacturers, including LG, Panasonic, and Toshiba.

Obtained a complete defense verdict in a dishonest bookkeeper action on behalf of a national bank as second chair in a month-long jury trial in the Superior Court of California.

Represented financial services clients in multiple class actions arising from alleged violations of the Civil Rights Act, Fair Housing Act, Consumer Repair Organizations Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, California Commodity Law, Unfair Competition Law and Consumer Legal Remedies Act.

SELECTED CASES (Cont.)

Represented creditors in bankruptcy adversary proceedings, including the senior creditors in the SonicBlue bankruptcy.

Served as counsel to energy companies in connection with California's electricity crisis in multidistrict class action litigation and federal and state regulatory matters.

Represented a Japanese electronics company in multi-district SRAM litigation.

Provided ongoing representation to an international consulting company in numerous non-party discovery disputes in state and federal court proceedings.

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Mr. Messenger served a two-year clerkship with The Honorable Carolyn Turchin, United States Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Central District of California, from 2001 to 2003.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California

Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Beverly Hills Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

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PUBLICATIONS

“Understanding Rule 201 of the Federal Rules of Evidence” *Los Angeles Lawyer* (December 2014)

“Non-Party Discovery in California,” *Robins Kaplan LLP* (March 28, 2014)

“Email Chains and the Attorney-Client Privilege,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (March 8, 2013)

“Securing Nonparty Discovery,” *The Recorder* (December 31, 2012)

“New Law to Require ‘Proof’ of Privilege,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (October 19, 2012)

RECOGNITION**

Named a Southern California “Rising Star,” *Super Lawyers* (2012-2014)

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California Law School, J.D. (2001)

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, B.A. (1996)