

## INDUSTRIES

Energy & Cleantech  
Finance  
Health Services  
Manufacturing, Distribution  
& Logistics  
Nonprofit  
Public Agencies &  
Municipalities  
Retail & Shopping Centers  
Technology

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## LITIGATION

### OVERVIEW

Clients turn to us for difficult cases in a variety of venues. We represent clients in a wide range of industries, including publicly traded and privately held businesses, before:

- State and federal courts
- Juries and judges
- Arbitration panels
- State and federal administrative agencies
- United States Courts of Appeals
- State appellate courts
- Administrative appeals boards

We have a deep bench experienced in various multifaceted case management issues, including e-discovery, large-volume document collection, production and review, and multi-jurisdictional, multi-action, multi-party discovery.

Cost is a key component of a successful conclusion to litigation. We exercise our reasoned judgments—collectively and individually—to provide cost-effective and value-added representation without compromising quality. We pay close attention to the bottom line, making effective use of associates and paralegals when appropriate and rely on our business acumen and decades of matter management experience.

### ACCOLADES

Our litigation department is recognized by “*U.S. News and World Report Best Law Firms/Best Lawyers*” in the areas of commercial litigation, insurance litigation, ethics and professional liability law, legal malpractice (defendants) law, and labor and employment litigation.

In addition, department chair, Sara Jane Shanahan, is ranked by *Chambers USA* for Commercial Litigation. Sara, John C. LaLiberte, Brian J. MacDonough Thomas F. Maffei, Sander A. Rikleen, and Nancy S. Shilepsky are listed for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

### CAPABILITIES

**Our litigation practice encompasses a wide variety of complex matters. These include:**

- Alternative dispute resolution
- Business litigation
- Employment litigation
- Professional fiduciary, estate and probate litigation

- Professional liability
- Real estate litigation