



David H. Lichtenstein - Attorney

David is a trial lawyer who is experienced in complex business litigation matters, including breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and employment law claims and all matters of real estate disputes, including foreclosure litigation and lease disputes and intellectual property litigation.

David understands the complexity of litigation and that each client requires a unique strategy and approach to his or her case. David prides himself on working closely with his clients to tailor a strategy that best fits the client's goals.

David, who is a native San Diegan, began his legal career at the prestigious San Diego law firm of Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek, where he practiced for six years. David has been recognized by several publications as a top young attorney in the San Diego legal community.

Representative Matters

- Represented owners of a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE) in an arbitration against co-owner who attempt to misappropriate clients' ownership interests in the business for himself.
- Represented client in a two-week jury trial involving claims of breach of fiduciary duty, interference with economic relations, and Federal and state computer fraud claims in dispute between owners of a defense contracting company.
- Represented technology incubator company in two-week arbitration involving claims for misappropriation of trade secrets and breach of contract.
- Represented partner in hedge fund in breach of fiduciary lawsuit resulting in settlement.
- Represented sanitary supply company in prosecution of copyright infringement action against competitor resulting in settlement.
- Represented national contractor in defense of Miller Act claim in the Southern District of California resulting in settlement.
- Represented national bank in defense of claim for wrongful foreclosure resulting in settlement.
- Represented lending institution in defense of mechanic's lien claim resulting in dismissal of action at the pleading stage.
- Routinely represents craft breweries in a wide range of business and real estate disputes.

Awards

- Rising Star, "Super Lawyers" (2015-2017)
- San Diego Business Journal's Best of the Bar (2016)
- Top Young Attorney Semi-finalist, "San Diego Daily Transcript" (2013-2014)
- Top Young Attorney Finalist, "San Diego Daily Transcript" (2012)
- Boyd Service Award Highest Honors (2008)

Affiliations

- California State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern, Central, and Northern Districts of California
- San Diego County Bar Association
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers (Leadership Development Committee; Co-Chair Community Outreach Committee)
- Hon. J. Clifford Wallace, American Inns of Court (Barrister)
- University of California, San Diego Mock Trial Team (Head Coach 2008-2015)
- Planning Committee Member, American Cancer Society Downtown San Diego Relay for Life (2008-2015)

Education

- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa (2005)
- J.D., University of Iowa College of Law (2008)