Fields Howell LLP

Commercial Litigation

Resolving Business Disputes with Strategy and Strength

At Fields Howell, our commercial litigation practice is designed to protect what matters most to our clients—their business. We represent a wide range of companies, from closely held firms and emerging startups to established national brands and multinational corporations. Whether the issue is a high-value breach of contract or a complex web of business torts, we bring focused legal insight and commercial sensibility to every engagement.

We understand that litigation is not just a legal problem—it's a business event with real consequences for operations, reputation, and long-term goals. That's why our approach blends precision legal work with a deep awareness of how disputes affect your bottom line.

Strategic Advocacy at Every Phase

From pre-litigation counseling through discovery, motion practice, trial, and appeal, we approach each case with strategy, discipline, and flexibility. We assess risk early, identify leverage points, and adapt our tactics to meet evolving circumstances. Many of our cases are resolved through motion practice, mediation, or settlement, saving clients time and expense. But when a trial is necessary, we are seasoned litigators who know how to deliver results in the courtroom.

Our attorneys frequently handle disputes involving:

- Breach of contract
- Trade secret misappropriation
- Consumer fraud and deceptive practices
- Breach of fiduciary duty
- Business torts and unfair competition
- Commercial lease disputes
- Financial institution litigation
- Restrictive covenant and non-compete enforcement

These disputes often arise in fast-paced, high-pressure environments. We provide steady guidance throughout, offering clear communication, timely risk assessments, and honest evaluations.

Deep Industry Knowledge. Practical Business Insight.

Our litigation team brings experience across industries including insurance, finance, healthcare, logistics, professional services, construction, technology, and manufacturing. This cross-sector knowledge allows us to understand the commercial dynamics behind the dispute, not just the legal theories. We're equally comfortable handling matters before state and federal courts, arbitration panels, and regulatory bodies.

What sets Fields Howell apart is our ability to integrate litigation strategy with your broader business objectives. Whether that means preserving a key relationship, protecting trade secrets, or pursuing a decisive win, we never lose sight of your ultimate goals.

Forward-Thinking Counsel Beyond the Courtroom

While our attorneys are formidable litigators, we also serve as trusted business advisors. Clients turn to us for pre-litigation strategy, contract review, and risk management protocols designed to avoid future disputes. We routinely counsel clients on how to strengthen contracts, clarify performance obligations, and put safeguards in place before deals are signed.

And when disputes do arise, we don't just react—we prepare you for what's next. Our litigation strategies include not only how to resolve the immediate issue but also how to minimize fallout, maintain brand credibility, and protect future revenue streams.

Litigation that Protects the Business You've Built

At Fields Howell, commercial litigation isn't just about winning cases—it's about protecting the business you've worked hard to build. Whether a dispute threatens your financial standing, reputation, or future opportunities, we bring calm, clarity, and resolve. We take on your challenges as our own and guide you through them with strength, skill, and strategic vision.

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