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Kenneth A. O'Brien, Jr. is a special counsel in the firm's Los Angeles office, and is a member of the Governmental Practice.

### Areas of Practice

Kenneth specializes in all aspects of complex civil litigation, including government contracts, financial institutions, bankruptcy and creditor's rights, corporate governance, securities, RICO, professional liability, intellectual property, antitrust, construction, environmental, and business torts. Kenneth's experience includes pretrial remedies, trials, administrative proceedings, appeals, government investigations, and ADR. Kenneth was formerly affiliated with Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP; Kelley Drye & Warren LLP; and Hennigan, Bennett & Dorman LLP.

### Honors

Litigation Star, *Benchmark Litigation*, 2009  
Southern California SuperLawyers, 2004, 2007  
Martindale Hubbell Peer Review Rating AV® rating

### Practices

Litigation  
International Reach  
International Arbitration  
International Trade and Investment  
Governmental Practice  
Healthcare Enforcement  
International Arbitration  
Securities Enforcement

## Industries

Aerospace & Defense

Education

Government Business

## Education

J.D., Columbia University, 1980

B.A., Yale University, 1977, *cum laude*

## Admissions

California

New York

New Jersey

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Ninth, Second, Fifth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits

U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Central, Eastern and Southern Districts of California, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, District of New Jersey and District of Connecticut