

David P. Thoreson

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David leverages his experience in high-stakes disputes and strategic problem-solving to navigate clients through intricate legal landscapes.

David thrives in complex litigation and class action cases, with experience across a range of legal areas including appellate, copyright, corporate governance, administrative, employment and complex commercial disputes. He has assisted clients at both the trial and appellate levels, and his work spans drafting dispositive motions, preparing witnesses and managing discovery in federal and state courts.

David previously practiced in California, where he represented a diverse array of clients in complex litigation. He represented a major investment advisor in confidential arbitration, securing a complete victory for his client. David also helped defend a major semiconductor manufacturer in a high-stakes IP dispute, leading to the dismissal of key claims against his client. He has also represented multiple institutions of higher education in administrative proceedings resulting in favorable judicial orders and settlements.

In addition, David maintains a robust pro bono practice focused on public education and constitutional law. In 2020, he represented a major civil rights organization and a coalition of public-school districts, parents and children in successfully challenging a Department of Education rule that sought to

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation

Class Action

ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

California

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2015

- *Harvard Civil Rights–Civil Liberties Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief (Vol. 50), Article Selection Editor (Vol. 49)
- Dean’s Scholar Prize for Torts; Civil Procedure; Legislation & Regulation; Legal Research & Writing; and Constitutional

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redirect federal pandemic funds from public to private schools, resulting in a nationwide injunction and a substantial settlement. He also represented a group of more than fifty Fourth Amendment scholars as amici curiae at both the certiorari and merits stages of litigation before the United States Supreme Court in a case defining the scope of Fourth Amendment seizures.

Law: First Amendment

- Best Brief Award & Semifinalist, Williams Institute Moot Court, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014
- Research Assistant to Professors Jack L. Goldsmith and Benjamin I. Sachs

Harvard University, A.B., *cum laude*, English and American Literature and Language, 2008

- LeBaron Russell Briggs Senior Thesis Prize

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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