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Rebecca is a dynamic litigator with deep financial services defense experience. She works tirelessly to mitigate risk and safeguard her clients' interests.

Rebecca leverages top-notch litigation skills, keen emotional intelligence, and unwavering determination to drive excellent outcomes. She represents financial institutions, primarily national banks, mortgage and auto lenders and loan servicers. She has extensive experience defending suits brought under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Rebecca also has experience defending class actions alleging statutory violations, unfair business practices, breach of contract and fraud. She has successfully negotiated class action settlements, navigated the class settlement approval process and resolved multiple putative class actions on an individual basis.

Rebecca is an experienced litigator capable of achieving results via direct negotiation and mediation, even in contentious cases.

EXPERIENCE

Obtained complete defense judgments on behalf of lenders in cases tried in state court and arbitration.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation

Class Action

Banking & Financial Services

ADMISSIONS

California

Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

EDUCATION

UC Law San Francisco (formerly Hastings),
J.D., 2002

University of California, San Diego, B.S., 1996

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On behalf of a major mortgage servicer, obtained an order dismissing with prejudice a putative federal class action brought by heirs to deceased reverse mortgage borrowers. The decision was affirmed on appeal to the Ninth Circuit.