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David Mark is an Associate in the Firm's Litigation Practice Group and a member of the Firm's Pro Bono Committee. Mr. Mark focuses his practice on all aspects of commercial litigation, with particular emphasis on complex commercial litigation, creditor's rights litigation, real estate litigation and intellectual property litigation. He represents financial institutions, small to large companies, and Court-appointed receivers in a variety of litigation matters in both state and federal trial and appellate courts, before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and in mediation and arbitration proceedings. His extensive experience includes representing clients in connection with contractual disputes, partnership disputes, secured transactions, infringement actions, trade secret disputes, defamation, real estate litigation and securities litigation. Mr. Mark's litigation practice includes pre-litigation counseling, pre-judgment remedies, extensive law and motion and trial/arbitration practice as well as appellate and post-judgment matters. His creative approach to problem solving and first-chair trial experience allows him to be a particularly effective litigator.

Mr. Mark regularly represents clients in the apparel industry with regard to contractual and intellectual property matters. In the entertainment industry, Mr. Mark's experience includes profit participation and contract disputes as well as litigation over copyright and California Talent Agencies Act matters.

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- "Alternate Dispute Resolution," Buchalter Nemer *Video Blog*, May 1, 2015
- Panelist, "The Nuts and Bolts of an Apparel Start-Up," Factory Direct Trade Show, March 2, 2015
- "Contempt of Court: The Receiver's Last Resort," California Receiver's Forum, March 20, 2014
- "The Danger of Commingling Fees under the Talent Agencies Act," *Law360*, December 2, 2013; *Points & Authorities*, Summer 2013

Mr. Mark serves on the Executive Committee of the Bet Tzedek New Leadership Council, of which he was a founding member. He is also a member of the City of Hope's Music and Entertainment Industry Group as well as the co-head of the Future Hope Committee of the City of Hope's Fashion and Retail Group.

As a member of the Firm's Pro Bono Committee, Mr. Mark represents clients in Holocaust Survivor ZRBG Pension matters on a pro bono basis. He also participates in adoption finalization proceedings as a pro bono attorney.

Mr. Mark served as an extern for the late Hon. William J. Rea, United States District Judge for the Central District of California and was Note Editor of the *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*.

Mr. Mark has been recognized as a 2015 Southern California *Super Lawyer Rising Star*.

Mr. Mark earned his J.D. at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 2006 where he received a CALI Award in Trial Advocacy, and his B.A. in history with high honors from the University of California, Davis in 2003 where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Areas of Practice:

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