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Julian "Pete" Mack is Of Counsel in the Firm's San Francisco office. Mr. Mack specializes in business and commercial litigation, estate and trust litigation, and real estate and financial institutions cases. His practice includes complex contractual, banking and probate matters, with substantial experience in creditors' rights, lender liability, bank fraud and financial elder abuse litigation. He also handles significant trade secret, unfair competition, and employee retention and recruitment matters.

Mr. Mack's practice ranges from prejudgment remedies to sophisticated appellate work. He represents a wide variety of corporate and individual clients across a broad range of industries, including representing trustees in probate court and civil actions, banking and mortgage lending clients, commercial lenders and equipment leasing companies. He practices in the state courts of California and Arizona, as well as in federal courts across the country. Mr. Mack has spoken extensively on issues involving creditors' rights and remedies, financial elder abuse, the attorney-client privilege, and bank fraud.

Representative Matters

- Represented plaintiff title and escrow company in action against competitor formed by client's former officers and employees for trade secret misappropriation, unfair competition, and breach of fiduciary duty. Obtained \$3.1 million dollar verdict after jury trial, temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction prohibiting defendants from using customer lists and other stolen information.
- Obtained dismissal of federal court action against consortium of lenders alleging breach \$40 million credit agreement.
- Represented independent corporate trustee of \$16.5 million testamentary trust in probate proceedings involving beneficiary disputes, petition to impose constructive trust on trust assets, disputes regarding probate of Mexican will
- Represented trustee of \$62.5 million trust in multiple probate and civil actions including trust's action against beneficiaries for breach of fiduciary duty, petitions to compel sale of trust property and distribution of trust, Securities and Exchange Commission petition to require payment of beneficiary's share of trust to SEC as restitution for Ponzi scheme.
- Obtained dismissal of financial elder abuse claims against Bank by relatives of alleged fraud victim.
- Obtained California Supreme Court review leading to reversal of rulings in complex trade secret action.
- Obtained reversal of judgment for plaintiffs in multi-million dollar real estate dispute in Arizona Court of Appeals.
- Obtained dismissal of \$15.5 million federal court action in complex real property dispute.

Mr. Mack earned his B.A. with highest honors at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and his J.D. at Harvard Law School.

Areas of Practice

Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Appellate

Financial Institutions Litigation

Trusts, Estate and Probate Litigation

Real Estate Litigation

Receiverships

Unfair Competition

Trade Secrets Disputes

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

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

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

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Arizona



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