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Pooya E. Sohi is an Associate in the Firm's Litigation Practice Group. Mr. Sohi represents corporate clients, banks, mortgage companies and other financial institutions in both state and federal courts. He has significant experience in a variety of complex litigation matters including trade secret misappropriation, corporate raiding, unfair competition, unfair business practices and breach of contract. Mr. Sohi's practice also includes defense of class actions, products liability defense, receivership actions, and real estate litigation.

**Representative Matters**

- Served as lead counsel for defendants in a real estate dispute involving claims of broker/seller liability which resulted in a complete defense and an award of attorneys' fees in the full amount requested.
- Defended nationwide mortgage lender in breach of contract action alleging damages in excess of \$40 million and involving secondary market securitizations of subprime mortgage loans.
- Represented lender in state court receivership action involving multiple properties and defaults on loans in excess of \$30 million.
- Defended major pool filter manufacturer against product defect and failure to warn claims.
- Represented corporate client in the prosecution of a trade secret and unfair competition case and obtained a preliminary injunction that required the immediate turnover of misappropriated data, and prohibited defendants from doing business with customers through the use of client's confidential information.
- Represented court-appointed receiver charged with the completion, marketing, and sale of multiple residential communities.

**Pro Bono Activities**

Mr. Sohi volunteers for the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Domestic Violence Project, helping victims of domestic violence obtain restraining orders against their abusers and obtain financial assistance for relocation purposes. Mr. Sohi also volunteers with the Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services where he helps prospective adoptive parents complete adoption papers and represents them at the adoption hearings.

Mr. Sohi earned his J.D. at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and his B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Political Science from the University of California, Davis.

**Areas of Practice**

Litigation

**Industry Specialties**

Financial Institutions

**Bar Admissions**

California

**Court Admissions**

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

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit