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PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

Shareholder and Corporate Disputes
Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Southern California
Gould School of Law B.A., with
Honors, University of California,
Berkeley

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Central
District of California

Matthew A. Young is a member of the litigation department in the Freeman Freeman and Smiley's Los Angeles office. Mr. Young has a particular focus on commercial lending disputes and intellectual property litigation. He has successfully represented individuals, businesses, and government entities in matters ranging from fraud and negligence to unfair competition and breach of contract. With regard to intellectual property matters, Mr. Young has prosecuted and defended claims for trade secret misappropriation, trademark and patent infringement, and other matters on behalf of his clients.

» **Complex cases**

Highly experienced in complex cases involving numerous parties and multiple issues, Mr. Young has litigated and resolved multiple class actions, coordinated actions, and other complex litigation, recovering substantial awards for his clients. Mr. Young represented the City of Los Angeles in a multi-million dollar fraud and breach of contract action against a major international consulting firm. He was also responsible for coordinating all lawsuits relating to the massive methane gas leak in Porter Ranch, California. Mr. Young has experience in state and federal courts, as well as arbitration. He also has expertise handling international cases against foreign defendants.

Representative Clients and Matters

- » Reached very favorable settlement, covered by multiple media outlets, on behalf of a world record breaking jet car racer for damage inflicted to his speed record breaking vehicle while in the custody of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.
- » Obtained judgment and substantial monetary sanctions in favor of defendant coffee shop in lawsuit alleging serious slip-and-fall injuries.
- » Negotiated favorable settlement on behalf of two first-time homebuyers for seller's failure to disclose impending construction of a rapid transit corridor immediately adjacent to their new home.
- » Litigated and reached \$5.6 million settlement for class members in class action lawsuit alleging bank's surreptitious recording of telephone conversations with customers.
- » Represented thousands of plaintiffs as a member of court-appointed leadership counsel in multi-district litigation and Judicial Council coordination proceeding against manufacturer of defective metal-on-metal prosthetic hip devices.
- » Represented the County of Santa Clara, California in enforcement action against multiple manufacturers of opioid prescription painkillers for violations of California's False Advertising and Unfair Competition Laws.

Professional & Community Involvement

- » American Bar Association
- » Los Angeles County Bar Association
- » Beverly Hills Bar Association
- » Association of Business Trial Lawyers | Advisory Committee member | Young Lawyer's Division

Presentations & Publications

- » Cashing Out: A “Fair” Remedy for a Dissenting Shareholder? | FFS Insights | April 4, 2018
- » Intellectual Property & Fashion Breakfast Briefing | Show Me The Money! Monetizing Your Intellectual Property | March 6 | March 1, 2018
- » Intellectual Property & Fashion Breakfast Briefing | Supreme Court Tackles Derogatory Marks | Nov 1 | November 9, 2017
- » The Power of a Minority Shareholder | February 9, 2017
- » Delaware Supreme Court Sets the Stage for Direct Shareholder Lawsuits | December 1, 2016
- » Essential Information for Corporate Officers and Directors | October 6, 2016
- » “Principles for New Associates When Working with Law Firm Staff” | Los Angeles Lawyer | June 4, 2015
- » “Ruling Clarifies Mass Tort Jurisdictional Issue” | Los Angeles Daily Journal | August 7, 2014
- » “Personal Injury: Survive The Changing Court Environment” | Los Angeles Daily Journal | April 3, 2013
- » “Adapting to Adaptive Reuse | Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal 703 | January 1, 2009