

**DISPUTES AND LITIGATION
THAT IMPACT THE CORE OF
A COMPANY'S BUSINESS
STRATEGY AND BUSINESS
IMPLEMENTATION**



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Nancy Harris is an accomplished trial lawyer who handles a wide variety of litigation matters and brings nearly 20 years of experience helping individuals and companies resolve commercial disputes, regulatory compliance investigations and related litigation throughout California and across the country.

She has special expertise in governmental compliance and investigations, unfair business practices and false advertising, consumer class actions, data security, intellectual property, and insurance coverage.

Our Commercial Litigation attorneys focus on obtaining a thorough understanding of each client's overall business objectives and specific resolution goals for each matter. We develop litigation strategies that are tailored to outcomes that match these key considerations.

Meyers Nave's Commercial Litigation Practice Group handles complex, high-stakes litigation in federal and state courts throughout California. We have represented corporate clients in a broad range of commercial disputes, including those involving consumer class actions, intellectual property, unfair business practices, insurance coverage, cyber security/data protection, false advertising, real estate, contracts, construction, product liability and mass torts, and bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

We also have special expertise in government investigations and enforcement actions and complex financial litigation, such as representing corporate clients in securities fraud litigation, False Claim Act matters, accounting malpractice cases, and complicated asset purchase agreements that involve complex issues relating to GAAP, GAAS, and valuation of assets.

Our team has handled cases in a variety of industries, including technology, healthcare, on-line ticketing, accounting, publishing, banking, life sciences, manufacturing, energy, media, construction, and real estate.

We staff each matter with lawyers who are familiar with the specific claims and business matters at issue, and we work closely with each client to obtain the result that best aligns with corporate strategy goals – whether that is through motions to dismiss, summary judgment, early settlement, arbitration, indemnification by third parties, or taking a case through trial and verdict.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Class Action and Commercial Litigation

- Obtained a Temporary Restraining Order that will protect a company's trade secrets and greatly reduce unfair competition from a business that two employees set up with stolen confidential information.
- Represent leading marketer and manufacturer of lawn and garden and pet supplies in defense of trade secret misappropriation claims relating to product manufacturing process.
- Lead counsel for on-line ticketing and marketing company in defense and settlement of a nationwide class action asserting privacy claims arising from data breach.
- Obtained favorable settlement for higher education service provider in connection with alleged breach of contract claim venued in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- Obtained favorable settlement for Singapore based hotel industry client of purported class action asserting violations of California's statute prohibiting the recording of conversations.
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of class action claims relating to Google's mobile subscription service AdWords.
- Represented Japanese corporation in seven-day bench trial before the International Trade Commission in Section 337 Investigation involving issues of patent infringement and validity relating to biogenetic manufacturing process.

E-DISCOVERY

Our attorneys have comprehensive experience in state and federal litigation, from pre-trial litigation (including dispositive motions), pre-trial discovery, and various stages of motion practice, to trial.

In addition to skills examining witnesses at trial and arguing motions and taking and defending depositions, we have well-proven systems and protocols in place for managing discovery plans on complex matters and document-intensive litigation.

Meyers Nave implements a rigorous quality assurance and quality control system to maximize efficiency and accuracy. Our litigators work with a highly trained team of paralegals who are all certified in E-Discovery Project Management by the National Center for Paralegal Studies.

Internal and Governmental Investigations

- Represent retailer and manufacturer of cosmetics and drugs concerning slack fill allegations by California District Attorneys.
- Defend clients in District Attorney and Attorney General investigations alleging false or misleading labeling or advertising of cosmetics, over-the-counter drugs, dietary supplements, and homeopathic products.
- Obtained favorable, non-litigation resolution for higher education technology company in connection with False Claims Act investigation by Department of Education and Department of Justice regarding financial federal aid payments.
- Obtained favorable, non-litigation resolution for national retailer in federal False Claims Act investigation alleging overpayments of more than \$100 million to public benefit program.
- Defense of publishing company against unfair competition and false advertising claims asserted by California District Attorneys relating to alleged negative option subscriptions.
- Represented former President of Countrywide Financial Corporation in connection with investigations by and litigation with the California Attorney General and the SEC, and related class actions.
- Obtained full acquittal after a six-week trial for former CFO of medical distribution company in connection with criminal securities fraud charges by the U.S. Department of Justice, arising out of \$9 billion market cap loss following earnings restatement.

Insurance Coverage Disputes

- Represent on-line event ticket service company in dispute with General Liability insurance carrier regarding coverage for claims arising from data breach event.
- Represented internet hospitality industry client in connection with insurance coverage relating to data breach and negotiation of dispute with acquirer relating to data breach.
- Counsel for numerous companies seeking to maximize insurance coverage for data breach and/or privacy events.
- Obtained arbitration verdict in excess of \$16 million on behalf of hospital system in dispute with an excess reinsurer regarding coverage of medical malpractice claims.