

## **Brandon R. Teachout**

#### Associate



**Practices:** 

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Entertainment, Complex Business Litigation, Class Actions, Securities Litigation, Lawyers and Law Firms

Brandon R. Teachout joined Bird Marella in 2023. His practice focuses on complex civil litigation, with a particular emphasis on the entertainment and technology industries and professional liability defense.

Brandon has wide-ranging litigation experience representing clients in a variety of industries, from professional service firms to the technology sector.

He is also dedicated to pro bono matters, having received a <u>2023 Immigrants' Rights Award</u> from the ACLU Foundation of Southern California for his exceptional time and effort representing the plaintiffs in *Kidd v. Mayorkas*, a class-action lawsuit challenging how U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) carries out warrantless arrests in Southern Californians' homes. He also represented a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the construction of housing for homeless veterans on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles campus.

Prior to joining Bird Marella, Brandon was a litigation associate at Munger, Tolles & Olson for more than four years and clerked for then-Chief Judge John R. Tunheim of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

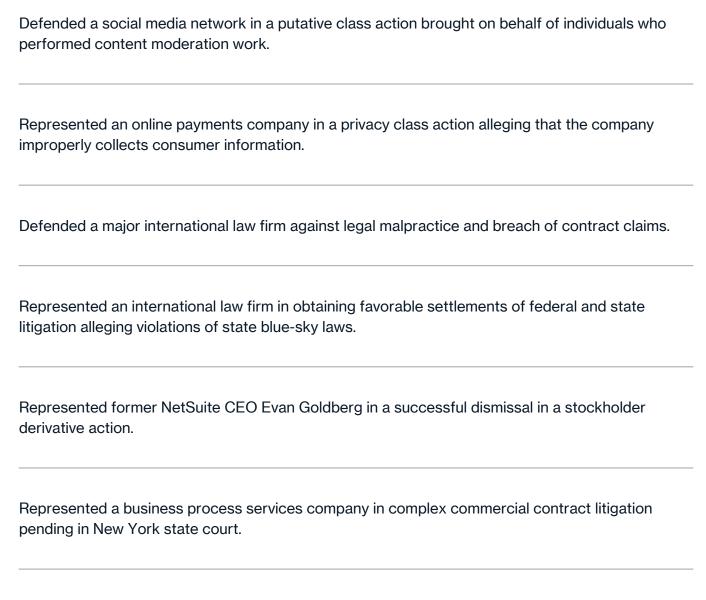
Before he became an attorney, Brandon served as a legislative aide to former U.S. Senator Kent Conrad of North Dakota and as a budget analyst for the Senate Budget Committee. He also worked for two years as a technical director of local newscasts in Fargo, North Dakota. Brandon is a graduate of Stanford Law School, Georgetown University and Concordia College.

### **Education & Admissions**

- Stanford Law School, J.D., Online Managing Editor, Stanford Law Review; Bradley Student Fellow, Constitutional Law Center, 2017
- Georgetown University, M.A., Liberal Studies, 2012
- Concordia College, B.A., summa cum laude, History & Mass Media, 2005

• California, 2018

#### **Notable Matters**



Defended a sealant manufacturer and achieved very favorable settlements in four product liability and tort actions brought by homeowners associations.

# Awards, Recognitions, & Associations

Immigrants' Rights Award, ACLU Foundation of Southern California, 2023

# **Articles & Publications**

- Author, "Whither Chevron? The Past, Present, and Possible Futures of Judicial Deference,"
  Vol. 37, Issue 1 The Journal of the Litigation Section of the California Lawyers
  Association (2024)
- Author, "On Originalism's Originality: The Supreme Court's Historical Analysis of the Fourth Amendment from Boyd to Carpenter," Vol.55 Tulsa Law Review 63 (2019)
- Author, "Gotta Collect It All!: Surveillance Law Lessons of Pokémon Go," Vol. 69 Stanford Law Review Online 83 (2016)