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Ian E. Sargent is an associate at Bird Marella. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and white collar defense.

Ian is a litigator who represents individuals and companies in complex civil and criminal matters, including white collar investigations and high-stakes disputes. His practice is informed by experience on both sides of the bench, including a federal judicial clerkship and prior work at a litigation boutique.

Before joining Bird Marella, Ian served as a law clerk to the Honorable David O. Carter of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. In that role, he gained experience across all stages of federal litigation, including managing complex case schedules and drafting judicial orders.

Prior to his clerkship, Ian was an associate at Bienert Katzman Littrell Williams LLP, where he handled matters in federal and state court. Earlier in his career, he was a summer associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, where he worked on white collar, securities, and mass tort matters.

Ian earned his J.D. from Stanford Law School, where he received High Pro Bono Distinction and served as a senior editor of the Stanford Law Review. While at Stanford, he also participated in the Criminal Defense Clinic, representing clients accused of misdemeanor offenses.

Before law school, Ian earned his honors bachelor's degree, *summa cum laude*, in industrial engineering from Oregon State University. His engineering background included work in manufacturing, construction, and research, giving him a technical and analytical perspective that informs his approach to complex litigation.

Education, Clerkship & Admissions

- Stanford Law School, J.D., 2023
- Oregon State University, H.B.S., *summa cum laude*, Industrial Engineering, 2018

- Law Clerk to the Hon. David O. Carter, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

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