



Oliver Rocos

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Practices:

Class Actions, Complex Business Litigation, Entertainment

Oliver Rocos joined Bird Marella in 2019, having spent five years practicing law at two top tier law firms in addition to three years as a barrister in London, England.

He has represented a broad range of individuals, media, technology, and financial industry clients in complex commercial disputes involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, negligence, and employment claims, as well as in securities and regulatory actions. Oliver is admitted to practice in California, New York, and England & Wales, and regularly litigates in state and federal court, as well as in arbitration proceedings.

Education & Admissions

- Boston University School of Law, L.L.M., 2013
- College of Law, Postgraduate Diploma, 2008
- Cardiff University, L.L.B., Senior Status, 2007
- Cardiff University, B.A., 2005

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- California, 2017
 - New York, 2013
 - England and Wales, 2008

Notable Matters

Obtained dismissal of an antitrust counterclaim brought by subscription-based audio streaming service Pandora against client Word Collections, Inc., a performing rights collection agency that represents songwriters (including Metallica) and comedians (including Billy Crystal, Bill Hicks, and Jerry Seinfeld) and licenses their copyrighted works to streaming services and digital

broadcasters.

Obtained preliminary injunction in a pro bono class action lawsuit against federal prison over the inefficient measures taken by prison officials to prevent the spread of COVID-19, in violation of the Eighth Amendment prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. Successfully convinced the court to require prison officials to consider all medically vulnerable, non-violent prisoners and those over the age of 50 for home confinement.

Awards & Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, Entertainment and Sports Law, Best Lawyers®, 2022
- Humanitarian Award, American Civil Liberties Union, 2021
- Outstanding Pro Bono Award, Iranian American Bar Association, 2018
- Innovation in Legal Work in Latin America, 2016

Articles & Publications

- Co-Author, "[Ninth Circuit Applies Omnicare to Section 10\(b\) and Rule 10b-5 Claims](#)," with Joshua Hamilton and James Moon, May 2017