



# Bird Marella Obtains Substantial Settlement for California Bank in Multimillion-Dollar Commercial Loan Dispute

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Bird Marella attorneys [Ekwan Rhow](#), [Elliot Harvey Schatmeier](#) and [Kate Shin](#) obtained a substantial recovery for their client, a publicly-traded California-based bank, in a complex, fraudulent transfer dispute. The dispute arose after several of the bank's former customers failed to repay a \$9 million commercial loan. Rhow and his team were brought in as trial counsel to recover the outstanding amounts and ultimately achieved a substantial settlement for the Bank on the eve of trial. Prior to Bird Marella's representation, the defendants had refused to engage in any meaningful settlement discussions.