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EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D., *with honors*,
Order of the Coif, Associate Editor, University of Chicago
Law Review, 1988

University of Pennsylvania, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1984

OVERVIEW

David Hurwitz's practice focuses on civil litigation, particularly complex commercial litigation and class action defense. He has successfully tried cases and argued appeals in federal and state courts.

David has substantial experience with securities and shareholder derivative litigation, consumer class action litigation (and related claims under California's Unfair Competition Law), and contract and business tort cases arising out of complex business transactions. He has also actively litigated matters involving trade secrets, health care, entertainment, and civil RICO cases.

Prior to joining the firm in 2009, David was counsel at O'Melveny & Myers, where he was a member of the securities litigation practice group.

EXPERIENCE

Represented one of the nation's largest health benefits companies in nationwide managed care class action litigation filed by doctors and other health care providers over payment and reimbursement issues.

Obtained dismissals of securities class action complaints on behalf of public company clients, including banks, investment banks, defense company, pharmaceutical companies.

Represented bank in Attorney General and private class actions involving mortgage underwriting and securitization practices.

Represented large manufacturing companies in consumer class actions alleging violations of California Unfair Business Practices and Consumer Legal Remedies Acts.

Represented boards of directors of public companies in shareholder derivative litigation.

Represented individuals in litigation against sellers of securities in trials, arbitrations and appeals.

Represented public companies in DOJ investigations in financial reporting cases.

Represented individual in alleged securities offering fraud.

Represented entertainment companies and individuals in idea submission and profit participation cases.

Obtained award for health care company in asset purchase agreement dispute.

AFFILIATIONS

Former Chair of Board of Directors, Lamp Community, a non-profit serving homeless and formerly homeless persons

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association

Member, Association of Business Trial Lawyers

FORMER POSITIONS

Counsel, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 1994-2000, 2001-2009

Litigation Counsel, National Broadcasting Company, 2000-2001

Associate, Marshall Patner & Associates PC, 1989-1994

ADMISSIONS

California, 1994

Illinois, 1988 (inactive)

United States Supreme Court 2004; United States Courts of Appeal for Seventh Circuit 1993 and Ninth Circuit 1997; United States District Courts for Northern District of Illinois 1989; Central District of California 1994; Northern District of California 2001; Southern District of California 2002