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EDUCATION

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. Hons, 2005

OVERVIEW

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.

EXPERIENCE

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.

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, Entertainment and Sports Law, 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

PUBLICATIONS

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

FORMER POSITIONS

Associate, Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles, CA, 2017-2019

Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, New York, NY, 2013-2017

Barrister-at-Law, 8 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, London, UK, 2009-2012

ADMISSIONS

California, 2017

New York, 2013

England and Wales, 2008