

Dan J. Donlan

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Areas of Practice

Dan Donlan is an experienced litigator who focuses his active practice on complex commercial disputes and advising clients. Dan represents clients in multi-state disputes involving intellectual property, class actions, securities litigation, director and officer liability, regulatory investigations and internet law. In addition to handling general commercial disputes, Dan has litigated over 70 intellectual property cases over the last five years.

Admitted to Practice

Washington
California
U.S. District Courts for Washington and California
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Academics

Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1990)
Washington State University (B.A., *cum laude*, Honors Graduate, 1986)

Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships

Class Action Defense
Litigation
Intellectual Property and Technology
Professional Liability
Securities Litigation

Representative Matters and Clients

Washington Public Trust Advocates v. Nordstrom, et al., Spokane County Superior Court and Washington Court of Appeals, 69 P.3d 351 (July 2003), successfully defended Nordstrom against securities fraud claims in trial court and on appeal.

Arco v. Aetna, Los Angeles Superior Court, successfully defended \$1.1 billion dollar dispute over liability for environmental cleanup.

In re RPS Bond Litigation, United States District Court, successfully defended bond underwriter in \$31 million dollar bond municipal bond transaction.

James Dean, Inc.; Marilyn Monroe, LLC; Bogart, Inc.; and the Estate of Buddy Holly v. Movie Market, United States District Court, represented celebrity estates in intellectual property infringement dispute with internet retailer.

Awards and Honors

Peer Review Rated "AV" in Martindale-Hubbell
Selected, "Rising Star" by *Washington Law and Politics*, 2004

Recognized for his work in copyright litigation by *The Legal 500 (United States): Volume II (Intellectual Property, Technology, Media & Telecoms)* and *The Legal 500 (United States): Volume III (Litigation)*, 2007

University of Washington Paralegal Certification Program, Fundamentals of Legal Practice Course, Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee

Professional and Community Activities

Washington State University Foundation, Board of Trustees

Blue Talk Talk magazine, Monthly Columnist on Legal Issues

Washington State University, Legal Studies Advisory Council, Chairman

Mentor, Federal Bar Association, Class Action Section