

BUSINESS LITIGATION

Johnson & Bell's Business Litigation team has a winning track record, helping it attract clients ranging from individuals and small businesses, to Fortune 500 companies and government entities. Our trial attorneys have handled an array of commercial disputes, and represent clients before state and federal courts, as well as administrative agencies and arbitration panels.

Successfully litigated cases include:

- Contract disputes
- Trade secret disputes
- Intellectual property infringement
- Violations of restrictive covenants
- RICO claims
- Consumer fraud claims
- Class action claims
- Director and officer liability claims

Other services and client counseling available regarding:

- The formation, maintenance and dissolution of any business enterprise
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