

LITIGATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Litigation has long been an integral part of our practice at Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP. We have earned our reputation and our clients' trust as excellent trial and appellate lawyers by obtaining outstanding results in both state and federal courts, and we get those results in a cost-effective manner.

We spend just as much time and energy focused on resolving disputes without litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) techniques. Negotiation, arbitration and mediation are tools our lawyers use, before or in conjunction with litigation, to maximize our client's recoveries, minimize or eliminate their exposure, and achieve their individual objectives for the resolution of the dispute. Our eyes are always kept on the prize—best serving the client's business interests.

Litigation Services

Our litigation experience ranges from large, complex matters involving multiple parties and jurisdictions to smaller, more straightforward disputes. Our attorneys have the breadth and depth of experience, along with the professional maturity, to handle litigation in myriad areas, including:

- All aspects of real estate, including land use, construction, title, specific performance and general real estate disputes
- Appeals, writs and other appellate proceedings
- Estate, trust and probate matters
- Intellectual property such as patent, trademark, copyright, technology and Internet matters
- Trade secret, unfair competition and related business torts
- Insolvency and creditors' rights
- Business, contract and commercial matters including corporate governance issues, partnership and corporate control disputes and dissolution, franchise and distribution, and securities
- Insurance coverage and recovery
- Employment counseling and related litigation
- Environmental compliance and disputes

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- Insurance matters including coverage and bad faith, professional liability and accounting and legal malpractice, and surety/fidelity bonds
- Banking and finance, including lender liability, foreclosures and security interests

CLIENT ALERTS

Barry MacNaughton Quoted on the Pandemic's Impact on LA's Real Estate Market
Los Angeles Business Journal, 03.29.2021

Partner Barry MacNaughton Quoted In *Construction Dive*
Construction Dive, 02.03.2021

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Bolsters Litigation Practice with Peter Selvin and Pooja Nair
12.17.2019

BLOG POSTS

Negligent Retention, Hiring Rulings Show Importance of Policy Language
California Insurance Law Commentary, 02.01.2021

Liability Insurance Coverage: Basic Principles - *Part Two*
California Insurance Law Commentary, 11.23.2020

Liability Insurance Coverage: Basic Principles
California Insurance Law Commentary, 11.16.2020

Litigation Practice Meets Covid – The View From California
California Insurance Law Commentary, 11.11.2020

Overcoming Intellectual Property Exclusions In Insurance Policies
California Insurance Law Commentary, 11.02.2020

Not a Fraudulent Transfer...Even With Intent To Defraud?
The Real Dirt, 09.18.2020

Appellate Rulings Depart From Treaty Interpretation Norms
California Insurance Law Commentary, 09.17.2020

Can Companies Be Liable If Third-Party Contractors Suffer Data Breaches?
California Insurance Law Commentary, 09.03.2020

Exceptions to Insurers' Right to Rescind for Inaccurate Information
California Insurance Law Commentary, 08.18.2020

Business Interruption Insurance Coverage in the Age of Coronavirus
California Insurance Law Commentary, 03.26.2020

PUBLICATIONS

Food, Beverage & Hospitality Legal Update
September/October and 2020 Election Legal Update
Modern Restaurant Management, 11.13.2020

Partner Peter Selvin Authors Article In The International Bar Association's November Litigation Newsletter
Litigation Practice Meets COVID – The View From California
International Bar Association, Litigation Newsletter, 11.10.2020

Not a Fraudulent Transfer...Even With Intent To Defraud?
Daily Journal, 09.18.2020

Market Intelligence: Dispute Resolution In The United States
Lexology Getting the Deal Through, 2020, 08.28.2020

Dispute Resolution: United States - California
Lexology Getting the Deal Through, 2020, 06.30.2020

Can Companies Be Liable If Third-Party Contractors Suffer Data Breaches?
Los Angeles Daily Journal, 05.21.2020

Partner Peter Selvin Authors Article In The International Bar Association's Litigation Newsletter
California Court Declines Enforcement of Choice of Forum and Choice of Law Provisions, Citing Right to Jury Trial
International Bar Association's Litigation Newsletter, 05.2020

Ruling May Shed Light on Physical Losses and COVID-19
Los Angeles Daily Journal, 05.06.2020

Partner Pooja Nair Publishes Legal Update for Modern Restaurant Management Magazine
March/April 2020 F&B Legal Update
Modern Restaurant Management , 05.05.2020

Pooja Nair Publishes Article In *Modern Restaurant Management* Magazine On The Stimulus Bill
What The Stimulus Bill Means For Restaurants
Modern Restaurant Management, 03.30.2020

Partner Pooja Nair Publishes Legal Update for the Food & Beverage Industry
January/February 2020 F&B Legal Update
Modern Restaurant Management, 03.04.2020

Exceptions to Insurers' Right to Rescind for Inaccurate Information

Los Angeles Daily Journal, 03.03.2020

Partner Pooja Nair Publishes Article for Daily Journal on Dismissal of Consumer Fraud Claims

Ninth Circuit Dismisses Fraud Claims Against Diet Dr. Pepper Under Reasonable Consumer Test

Los Angeles Daily Journal, 01.13.2020

Partner Pooja Nair Publishes Recent Legal Updates Effecting the Food & Beverage and Hospitality Industries

Winter 2019 F&B Legal Update

Modern Restaurant Management, 01.02.2020

EVENTS

ECJ Partners to Speak at Upcoming Real Estate Webinar with The Azzi Group

Here & Now: Adjusting to the New Market

Live Webcast, 05.12.2020

SUCCESSES

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Expands Recognitions on the U.S. News – Best Lawyers 2021 “Best Law Firms” List

Partner Robert Waxman Recognized by The National Law Journal as a Top Rated Lawyer

Justice Not Delayed in Zoom \$4.4 Million Arbitration Award

Three Ervin Cohen & Jessup Attorneys Named Rising Stars

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Prevails On Appeal of \$93M Real Estate Win

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Prevails in Contentious Cannabis Dispensary Dispute

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Trial Attorney Barry MacNaughton Recognized by The National Law Journal as a Top Rated Lawyer

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Trial Team Prevails in Longstanding Mulholland Drive Real Estate War

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Secures \$93M Against Strip Mall Developer Win Involving Chino Hills Property Among Largest Recent Verdicts in L.A.

Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP Successfully Defends Real Estate Professional in \$11M Lawsuit

Ervin Cohen & Jessup Assists International Client with Facebook Agreement

ECJ's Kimberly Lewis Obtains \$1.88 Million Judgment