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Focus Areas

Unfair Competition and Trade Secrets
Financial Services
Retail
Construction

Overview

Walter C. Pfeffer has extensive experience litigating and advising on matters involving trade secrets, trademarks, and business disputes. His work involves managing all aspects of litigation, including pleadings, motions, discovery disputes, fact and expert depositions, and hearings. In addition to handling active litigation, Walt provides pre-litigation counseling, handles alternative dispute resolutions, negotiates settlement agreements, and assists in strategy development and implementation.

Walt has represented clients in a wide range of industries, including banking, retail, construction, food, electronics, and technology. With a particular skillset in discovery and eDiscovery, he has achieved multiple pre-discovery dismissals and managed several large eDiscovery teams.

Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2009
B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2006, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

California
New York

Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Publications & Press

Noncompete bans put employers on notice

Business Insurance

November 30, 2023

How far do California's new non-compete laws reach?

Daily Journal

November 29, 2023

California's Non-Compete Shakeup

Little ASAP

October 17, 2023

California Reaches Across State Lines to Invalidate Employee Non-Compete Agreements

Little Insight

September 6, 2023

How to Protect Precious IP From Layoff-Related Insider Theft

Corporate Compliance Insights

June 7, 2023

Steps Employers Can Take Before a Reduction in Force to Help Protect Trade Secrets

Little Insight

March 14, 2023

Little Expands Trade Secrets Practice with Addition of Shareholder Walter C. Pfeffer in San Francisco

Little Press Release

September 26, 2022