

Complex Commercial Litigation

Navigating High-Stakes Disputes with Precision and Perspective

When business disputes escalate, the stakes are rarely just legal. They affect your finances, operations, and reputation. Hinshaw's Complex Commercial Litigation team combines experience, industry knowledge, and sound judgment to protect your interests in matters that can shape the future of your business.

We represent financial institutions, publicly traded corporations, privately held businesses, and entrepreneurs in high-value, complex disputes across a wide range of industries. Whether defending against a claim that threatens your market position or pursuing litigation to enforce contractual rights, we focus on strategies that align with your broader business goals.

Business-First Strategy: Litigation decisions have consequences beyond the case itself. We evaluate risk, cost, and opportunity with your overall objectives in mind.

Deep Industry Knowledge: We work across sectors including banking, financial services, manufacturing, technology, construction, real estate, and healthcare. Our deep knowledge of these industries allows us to anticipate challenges and develop targeted strategies.

Trial-Tested and Resolution-Focused: While we are ready to take cases to trial when necessary, we also explore every alternative to evidence the best outcome for our clients. Through negotiation, mediation, or arbitration, we focus on solutions that protect your interests and minimize cost and disruption.

Areas of Focus

Antitrust & Unfair Competition

Representation in cases involving restraint of trade, monopolization, and deceptive or unfair business practices.

Commercial Real Estate Litigation

Representation in zoning, land use, lease enforcement, purchase and sale disputes, and related property matters.

Debt Recovery & Restructuring

Counsel in commercial collections, restructuring of distressed businesses, and workouts to preserve value and resolve liabilities.

Executive Employment & Compensation Matters

Litigation involving restrictive covenants, employment agreements, severance disputes, and related contractual issues.

Franchise & Distribution Litigation

Handling disputes over franchise agreements, distribution rights, and termination claims.

Lender Liability & Commercial Financing Disputes

Defense against borrower claims and resolution of disputes over loan terms, credit agreements, and commercial lending arrangements.

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Shareholder, Partnership, & Joint Venture Disputes

Advocacy in conflicts involving ownership rights, fiduciary duties, governance issues, and dissolution.

UCC & Financial Disputes

Litigation involving Articles 2, 3, and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, including disputes over secured transactions, negotiable instruments, and the sale of goods.

Protecting Your Business at Every Stage

Complex commercial litigation demands more than strong advocacy. It requires a partner who understands both the courtroom and the business realities you face. Hinshaw blends litigation skills with industry insight to help clients resolve disputes efficiently, safeguard their position in the marketplace, and move forward with confidence.

Insights

Press Release

Nov 6, 2025

Hinshaw Achieves Significant National and Regional Recognition in the 2026 Best Law Firms® Directory

Webinar

Nov 6, 2025

How to Deal with Pro Se Litigants – Justin Penn Presents in AccountsRecovery Webinar

Event

Oct 8, 2025

Joel Wiegert Serves as Conference Chair and Michael Adams Presents at Firm-Sponsored Fidelity Law Association 31st Annual Conference

Press Release

Oct 7, 2025

Experienced Litigator Rachel Nudel Joins Hinshaw on East Coast

Press Release

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Litigation Attorney Heather Calhoon Joins Hinshaw’s Miami Office as a Partner

Press Release

Sep 26, 2025

Hinshaw Recognized as a “Leader in Litigation” in the *BTI Consulting Litigation Outlook 2026* Survey

In The News

Sep 18, 2025

Firm Managing Partner Robert Shannon and the Leadership Greater Chicago 2025 Daniel Burnham Fellowship Cohort Profiled in *Crain’s Chicago Business*

Press Release

Sep 12, 2025

Eugene Brown Jr. Named Among the 2026 *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America

Event

Sep 5, 2025

José A. Herrera Paez Shares Insights on Core Business Contracts at University of Miami Transactional Practice Bootcamp

Webinar

Sep 3, 2025

David Levitt Moderates DRI's CLE Webinar on Litigation Funding

Press Release

Aug 21, 2025

102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ones to Watch*™

Press Release

Aug 21, 2025

Veteran Bankruptcy and Restructuring Partner Logan Rappaport Joins Hinshaw in New York

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Related Capabilities

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Construction

Consumer & Class Action Defense

Employment Litigation

Energy & Environment

Financial Services

Financial Services Litigation

Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Litigation & Trial

Manufacturing

Mortgage Lending & Servicing Litigation

Real Estate

Transportation & Mobility