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About Brian

With nearly two decades of litigation experience, Brian helps financial institutions through all aspects of offensive and defensive litigation. He has a proven record of successful results in state, federal, bankruptcy, appellate, and arbitration forums for clients in various industries, including energy, financial services, equipment, insurance, and real estate.

Brian assists clients in navigating federal and state consumer protection laws, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), Truth in Lending Act (TILA), California Military & Veterans Code, California Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act, California Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and California Homeowner Bill of Rights.

Brian also handles a wide range of business disputes, including suits involving claims for breach of contract, trademark infringement, tortious conduct, unfair competition, and violations of federal and state laws, and regularly counsels and represents clients in matters involving common law and statutory privacy claims.

Brian's Affiliations

- California Mortgage Bankers Association
- Mortgage Bankers Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- San Diego County Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Banking & Financial Institutions; Consumer Financial Services; Financial Services

Services: Appellate; Bankruptcy, Workout Strategic Planning & Restructuring;
Complex Commercial Litigation; Consumer & Class Action Defense;
Data Privacy, AI & Cybersecurity; Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA);
Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA); Litigation & Trial;
Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

Initiatives: Nationwide Litigation Portfolio Management

Recognition

- California Western School of Law, Dean's List

Credentials

Education

California Western School of Law, JD, 2006

Ithaca College, BS, 2004

Bar Admissions

Arizona

California

District of Columbia

Texas

Virginia

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US District Court for the District of Arizona

US District Court for the Central District of California

US District Court for the Eastern District of California

US District Court for the Northern District of California

US District Court for the Southern District of California

US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

US District Court for the Northern District of Texas

US District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Interests

Did you know...

Brian is an avid golfer and a diehard fan of the Syracuse Orange and Minnesota Twins.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, “Consumer – The Latest Litigation Trends and Developments Impacting Auto Finance,” 2025 Auto Finance Seminar, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, Illinois, May 1, 2025

Event

- Third Annual Driving Ahead Auto Finance Seminar: Insights from Industry Leaders, May 1, 2025

Press Release

- Hinshaw Boosts West Coast Capabilities With Addition of Two Partners in Los Angeles, Apr 25, 2024