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PRACTICES Litigation

Kevin Crisp is a partner in the Litigation Practice Group in Haynes Boone's Orange County office.

Kevin's practice covers a range of commercial litigation matters, including corporate fiduciary duty, securities, mergers and acquisitions, and bankruptcy matters, as well as all manner of business torts and contract disputes. A banker before he was a lawyer, Kevin thrives in matters involving finance and accounting.

Kevin also represents clients involved in government investigations and homeowners' association disputes.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California School of Law, 2008, Managing Editor, *UCLA Law Review*; member, Order of the Coif; Winner, 2008 Elliot A. Spoon National Business Law Writing Competition
- B.A., English and Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001

ADMISSIONS

- California

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
 - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
 - U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Not So Fast! Ninth Circuit Clarifies the Role of Materiality in Triggering SLUSA's Class Action Bar," co-author, client alert, April 16, 2021.

- “First Diversity-Driven Derivative Suit in Facebook Case Tossed by Northern District of California,” co-author, client alert, March 31, 2021.
 - “9th Circuit Traces Limits Of Title VII Around Arbitration,” co-author, *Law 360*, Jun 17, 2015.
 - “Ninth Circuit Again Clarifies that Arbitration Is Creature of Contract: Employee's Agreement to Abide by Company Manual Is Sufficient to Send Title VII Claims to Arbitrator,” co-author, client alert, May 28, 2015.
 - “Ninth Circuit Affirms District Court’s Refusal to Enforce Arbitration Clause in Barnes & Noble’s Browsewrap Agreement—‘Without More,’ Is Insufficient,” co-author, *20 IP Litigator* 34 (2014).
 - “New Ninth Circuit Opinion Requires Companies Seeking to Enforce Arbitration to Pay ‘Sirius’ Attention to Contract Formation,” co-author, client alert, Nov. 18, 2014.
 - “Giving Investors Short Shrift: How Short Sale Constraints Decrease Market Efficiency and a Modest Proposal for Letting More Shorts Go Naked,” *8 J. Bus & Sec. L.* 135 (2008).
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Orange County Bar Association
 - Orange County Federal Bar Association
 - Association of Business Trial Lawyers
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SELECTED CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS

- Defense of former owners and managers of a large Las Vegas area resort regarding a nearly \$500 million case alleging, among other claims, breach of fiduciary duty and fraudulent transfer.
- Defense of four former senior officers of a bankrupt subprime mortgage lender against a nearly \$400 million suit alleging a variety of state and federal law claims, including breach of fiduciary duty and fraudulent transfer.
- Defense of one of the world’s leading semiconductor manufacturers regarding alleged business torts and securities fraud in connection with a \$300 million acquisition.
- Defense of the CEO and chairman of one of the largest providers of financial and management consulting to government contractors – the matter involved nationwide civil and criminal investigations conducted by various federal agencies and included a two-year Congressional investigation as well as numerous related private civil litigations.

Some of these representations were handled by Kevin prior to joining Haynes Boone.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Woodward/White, Inc., Commercial Litigation, 2023
- Selected for inclusion as a Rising Star, *Southern California Super Lawyers*, Thomson Reuters, 2018