Litigation

Lathrop GPM represents clients' interests in all manner of litigation disputes at local, state and federal levels.

With a wealth of experience in litigation, our team includes several former assistant state attorneys general, current and former elected officials and leaders within key regulatory bodies. Our litigation attorneys are recognized by Chambers, the American College of Trial Lawyers, *Best Lawyers*, *Super Lawyers* and other entities for excellence in the field. With more than 170 litigators, Lathrop GPM has the breadth of experience and depth of bench to litigate disputes from coast to coast, which coupled with our relentless dedication to client service and efficient and effective resolution of client matters, provides clients with a value-driven, budget-conscious approach to litigation.

Our clients are Fortune 100 corporations with global operations; some of the nation's biggest franchises and distributors; well-known food, beverage and hospitality brands; regional and national health care organizations; colleges and universities; food growers, producers and related agribusiness companies; manufacturers; software and technology companies; privately held and family businesses; start-up and entrepreneurial ventures; and everything in between.

Our litigators work with clients to first understand their goals, objectives and desired outcomes for the matter, as well as financial considerations, working with our clients to achieve their goals - whether through trial in state or federal court or before an arbitration panel, or successful resolution through mediation or a direct resolution with the adverse party. By combining our knowledge of the law and our ability to quickly develop strategy, coupled with our focus on learning and implementing clients' long- and short-term business and strategic goals, we help them balance myriad factors, including cost, reputation, public vs. private resolution, and more.

Whether "win at all costs" or a more conservative approach, we use a variety of technologies to offer the best possible service and efficiency. Using Web sites, intranets, extranets, virtual private networks, and other resources, we collaborate with clients to manage complex litigation throughout the country.

When litigation is the only clear choice, clients benefit from our innovative legal strategies, our decades of courtroom experience at all levels, and the strong reputations we've cultivated among judges and magistrates and opposing counsel.

To provide the highest level of legal counsel to our clients, we focus our business litigation resources in the following areas:

- Accountant Liability & Risk Management
- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Appellate Practice
- Class Action
- Complex Financial Litigation
- Creditors' Rights
- eDiscovery: Data, Records and Information Governance
- ERISA, Life, Health and Disability Litigation
- General Business and Complex Commercial Litigation
- Investigations and White-Collar Defense
- Neutral Alternative Dispute Resolution Services
- Non-Compete, Non-Solicit, Trade Secrets and Other Restrictive Covenants
- Shareholder Disputes
- Trust & Estate Litigation