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OVERVIEW

Johnathan 'Chief' Coleman is an associate in the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Chief was a judicial law clerk at the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. With the Court, he gained experience with the various stage of litigation by delivering legal support for proceedings, motion session, and trials through extensive research.

Before joining the Court, Chief was at a Los Angeles-based law firm where he focused on representing technology companies in issues of CFIUS filings and business litigation, including cybersecurity, data, privacy, securities, and cryptocurrency.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Chief gained experience as a law clerk for the US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs where he provided support through hearing preparation and policy research in the areas of national security, foreign affairs, and deregulated finance.

While at USC, Gould School of Law, Chief served as the President of the USC's Law's largest student organization, Public Interest Law Foundation, which coordinates a network of student-volunteer legal aid services under attorney supervision. Chief also learned under the tutelage of Professor Samuel Erman, a constitutional law scholar, while working as a research assistant.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Named to Bucknell University's "30 Under 30 List," 2024
- Long Beach City Prosecutor's IMPACT Awardee, 2024

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- City of Long Beach Ethics Commission
 - Vice Chair, 2024-Present

- Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion
 - Board Member, 2021-Present

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 2022 (*Order of Arete Award recipient*)
- B.A., Bucknell University, 2019 (*cum laude, POSSE Scholar, Louis W. Robey Prize recipient*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 9 July 2026, Litigation Minute: CEMA-ingly Endless Litigation Meets Legislative Limits: Washington State's Legislative Response to the Email Marketing Litigation Surge

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes