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OVERVIEW

Alex Walsdorf is an associate and a member of the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group. Alex represents clients in complex commercial disputes in state and federal court and in arbitration. He has significant experience with cross-border litigation, insurance coverage disputes, and cases involving breach of contract and business torts.

Alex has handled all phases of discovery, including document collection, review, and production, depositions, and motion practice. He has significant experience with discovery issues that arise with clients in foreign jurisdictions involved in US litigation who are subject to foreign secrecy and privacy laws.

Alex has co-authored numerous motions for summary judgment in state and federal court. He has also drafted appellate briefs for the First Department (New York), the Illinois Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Alex was an associate at a commercial disputes boutique. Before that, Alex clerked at the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- New York City Bar Association: Technology, Cyber, and Privacy Law Committee

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-Presenter, CLE Presentation: The Duty to Preserve Evidence

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 2018 (*magna cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*)

- B.A., University of Wisconsin, 2014

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- Bar of New York
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 23 February 2026, Unpacking the US Supreme Court's IEEPA Tariff Decision: The Outlook for Future Disputes

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Financial Institutions and Services Litigation
- Financial Institutions Special Situations
- Transactional Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Representing plaintiffs in a class action against a crypto-native company and related parties, bringing claims based on the defendants' improper conversion of "community" tokens.
- Representing sellers of a multinational business in an earnout dispute that is currently pending before an independent accounting expert.
- Representing large real estate brokerage company in a securities class action.
- Representing co-shareholder in a closely held corporation who was bought out of the business, against his will, by the controlling shareholder.
- Representing minority shareholder bringing direct and derivative claims against the corporation's officers, directors, controlling shareholders, and agents for violations of Business Corporation Law Section 909 and breach of fiduciary duty.
- Representing minority shareholder seeking to enjoin freeze-out merger. Received a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction, and defended the rulings against an expedited motion to vacate in the Appellate Division.

- Representing client in dispute concerning defendants' breach of a loan agreement.
- Representing trust company and loan service provider in class action arising out of alleged violations of the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act relating to the sale of condominium buildings.
- Represented sellers of private security business against counterclaims for fraud arising from the sale of the business. The court (New York Commercial Division) entered summary judgment in our clients' favor.
- Represented clients in action for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, asserting that the defendant had breached the implied covenant in a partial settlement agreement by delaying payment. The court entered summary judgment in our clients' favor.
- Represented Swiss financial institution, as an alleged subsequent transferee, from claims arising from the Madoff Ponzi Scheme.
- Represented corporation in action to recover damages stemming from the defendant, the former president, forming a competing business and misappropriating our client's business opportunities while still employed by our client.