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OVERVIEW

Jonathan Kintzele is an associate in the Los Angeles office and a member of the firm's complex commercial litigation and disputes practice group.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Jonathan was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2016. He has experience in land use litigation, real estate finance and acquisition, and environmental regulatory compliance. He was previously a summer associate at a boutique intellectual property litigation firm in Los Angeles, and an intern for a government affairs and environmental law group in Washington, D.C. While in law school, Jonathan worked as a teaching assistant to Professor George Lefcoe, the Ervin and Florine Yoder Chair in Real Estate Law, and participated in a study abroad program at the University of Hong Kong.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 2017 (*Dean's Honors; Senior Editor, Southern California Law Review*)
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

ADMISSIONS

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Easy Come, Easy Go: A Guide to California Cap-and-Trade Spending," *Southern California Law Review*, Vol. 90, No. 3, pp.719–754, March 2017

NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 September 2019, K&L Gates Prevails in Electronics Trade Secret Action Following Jury Trial (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Appellate Litigation

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Successful action against ex-boyfriend who commenced year-long revenge porn campaign against ex-girlfriend. Defendant ex-boyfriend formerly defended himself in litigation before disappearing and declining to respond to any further rulings or pleadings in the lawsuit. After submitting prove-up motion for emotional distress damages, obtained on behalf of client-victim a more than \$6 million judgment, the second largest ever granted in the United States in a revenge porn action.
- Trade Secrets Misappropriation Act and Breach of Contract action by supplier of electronics parts against joint defendants manufacturer and buyer of the same parts. Successful JNOV Motion overturning jury verdict and finding in favor of defendants Schneider Electric, Veris Industries, and Pacific Transmormer.