



Aaron E. Millstein

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OVERVIEW

Aaron Millstein is a partner in the Seattle office where he is a member of the firm's complex commercial disputes practice group. Aaron's practice focuses on litigation at the trial and appellate level in various matters, including municipal law, trademarks and copyrights, contracts, and real property. He also has experience counseling and litigating matters relating to Washington's *Public Records Act* and *Open Public Meetings Act* for both governmental and private clients.

In addition, Aaron maintains an active pro bono practice, including representing domestic violence survivors in obtaining protective orders.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Aaron was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2010. After law school, Aaron served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Justice Susan Owens of the Washington State Supreme Court, where he researched legal issues confronting the court, drafted bench memos, rulings, and dissents in a variety of civil, criminal, and attorney discipline cases. During law school, he worked as a judicial extern in the chambers of the Honorable Ann Aiken, the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. Mr. Millstein also served as an extern in the Lane County District Attorney's office.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch for Commercial Litigation*, 2022
- Selected as a 'Rising Star' by Super Lawyers, (2019-2021)
- Winner of the Intraschool National Appellate Advocacy Competition (2009)
- Co-recipient of ACLU of Southern California Humanitarian Award (2017)
- Participant in the King County Prosecuting Attorney Trial Readiness Fellowship (2016)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2011 (*Graduated second in class; Order of the Coif; Oregon Law Review, Articles Editor; Moot Court Board*)
- B.A., University of Arkansas, 2008 (*magna cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 18 November 2021, Litigation Minute: Subpoenas and the Stored Communications Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 26 August 2021, Voluntary Disclosure: Special Edition - Staying Out of Trouble (*Podcast*)
- 24 August 2021, Staying Out of Trouble: The Basics Every Civil Litigator Should Know About Staying Civil Proceedings When One of the Parties Faces Criminal Exposure (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 June 2020, COVID-19: Commercial Leasing - The West Coast's Varied Approach to Rent Relief and Eviction (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 August 2015, Washington Supreme Court Applies Public Records Act to Public Employees' Private Cell Phones (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Speaking of Protests: a Primer on Regulating and Controlling Protests, Marches, and Public Demonstrations, *WSAMA 2015 Fall Conference*, October 1, 2015, Article & Speech
- SLAPP Happy: The Anti-SLAPP Statute in Action (assisted with), *WSAMA 2014 Spring Conference*, Articles

NEWS & EVENTS

- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 5 March 2021, K&L Gates Names 31 New Partners Across Global Platform (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Appellate Litigation
- Investigations, Enforcement, and White Collar
- White Collar Crime