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Max represents companies in complex civil litigation, with a focus on cases involving technology and the internet. He has experience with consumer class actions, business disputes and regulatory enforcement. Many of the cases Max litigates involve cybersecurity and data breaches, privacy, mobile software, ecommerce and antitrust issues. He has handled appeals before the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and California Court of Appeals, among others.

Max also represents company executives in investigations, disputes with investors and criminal matters.

Media mentions

- "Cooley Defending Google in Data Depletion Class Action: The Morning Minute," Law.com, December 28, 2020
- "Litigation Department of the Year, Privacy & Data Security: Cooley," The Recorder, November 14, 2017

Education

New York University School of Law JD, cum laude, Robert McKay Scholar, 2015

University of California, Berkeley BA, Philosophy and Political Economy, 2011

Admissions & Credentials

California

Rankings & Accolades

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch - Commercial Litigation

Memberships & Affiliations

The State Bar of California