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Commercial Litigation
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Brett handles high-stakes business disputes in federal and state court. He focuses on securities class actions, derivative litigation and defending companies in investigations conducted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Justice. Brett also counsels companies and their directors and officers on corporate governance, disclosure obligations and mitigating litigation risk. He has represented public and private companies in industries such as biotech, internet, social media, fintech, hardware and software.

Brett's representative matters include:

- Obtaining complete dismissal of a securities class action and derivative suits on behalf of Fastly
- Obtaining voluntary dismissal for M1 Finance in multidistrict antitrust litigation
- Obtaining voluntary dismissal for eBay in a securities class action
- Obtaining complete dismissal of a securities class action and derivative suits on behalf of XOMA Corporation
- Obtaining voluntary dismissal for Overstock.com in a securities class action
- Obtaining complete dismissal for Ellie Mae (ICE Mortgage Technology) in derivative litigation
- Defending BioMarin in two securities class actions
- Defending Geron in a securities class action and derivative litigation
- Defending a global technology company in a consumer class action
- Defending a top social networking company and two former officers in a securities class action
- Defending Kik Interactive in an SEC investigation and enforcement action centering on Kik's sale of cryptocurrency called "Kin"
- Defending a large internet company at trial against misappropriation of trade secrets and breach of contract claims

Brett graduated magna cum laude from Santa Clara University School of Law and was honored with membership in the Order of the Coif. During law school, he externed in Google's legal department.

Education

Santa Clara University School of Law

JD, 2013

University of California, San Diego

BA, 2009

Admissions & Credentials

California

Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association