



Dennis F. Hernandez Biography

Mr. Hernandez has over 20 years experience as a litigator and business attorney. He is currently of counsel in the law firm of Luna & Glushon where he specializes in general business litigation, media, First Amendment, and intellectual property law, ethics and public law. Mr. Hernandez' experience includes serving partner in a national law firm, General Counsel for a Silicon Valley software company and as vice president of legal affairs for a major entertainment company. Mr. Hernandez is a certified mediator and regularly serves in court-appointed mediation.

Mr. Hernandez is a member of the California Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Central District and Northern District, and before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He has degrees in economics and history from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California, and received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was an editor of the American Criminal Law Review.

LITIGATION

Mr. Hernandez has over 20 years experience in litigation practice before the State and Federal Courts. His experience includes all aspects of litigation, appeals and alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Hernandez is a certified mediator and regularly serves as a court-appointed mediator for the Los Angeles County Superior Courts. He has lectured on libel, privacy and intellectual property litigation strategy and practice.

Recent cases: Mr. Hernandez successfully represented an independent film producer in arbitration against the film's distributor for breach of contract and other claims. Mr. Hernandez successfully defended an independent oil producer against breach of contract claims in the Southern District of New York.

CORPORATE AND TRANSACTIONAL

Mr. Hernandez has experience in corporate and transactional matters. His experience includes serving as Secretary and General Counsel for Personix, Inc., a Silicon Valley-based software company, where he was responsible for all corporate, employment and transactional matters for the company. He also served as vice-president of legal affairs for Fox Television Stations, Inc. He regularly advises large and small companies in business, contracts, employment, real estate, intellectual property and other matters.

MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Mr. Hernandez has extensive experience in media, First Amendment and intellectual property law. He has litigated major is familiar with litigated First Amendment on behalf of the Los Angeles Times and other media companies and is an expert in state and federal sunshine laws and public records laws.

Mr. Hernandez has extensive experience in trademark and copyright matters and has litigated numerous cases trademark, right of publicity and other intellectual property cases. He is thoroughly familiar with trade secrets issues and other proprietary laws.

Reported cases: Sagan v. Apple Computer, 874 F. Supp 1072 (1994); Naxos v. Southam, Inc., 1996 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 21759, 24 Media Law Rep. 2265 (C.D. Cal. 1996).