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Main Bio

Cameron Schlagel is a litigator with a broad range of experience in both state and federal court. He has represented clients in a wide array of complex litigation matters involving state and federal constitutional law, class actions, commercial disputes, construction, fraud, government compliance and investigations, product liability, professional malpractice, trade secret misappropriation, and unfair competition. In addition to his trial experience, Cameron has represented clients in appeals to the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the California Court of Appeals.

Cameron frequently handles “bet-the-company” litigation for his clients in numerous industries, including firearms, financial services, construction, hospitality, medical, and commercial real estate. He also represents manufacturers, providers, retailers, and other market leaders in various industries.

Cameron also has a robust pro bono practice, representing clients in a variety of matters including immigration and civil rights. Among other cases, he represented a pro bono client claiming asylum based on past political persecution, including briefing and oral argument, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Before joining Snell & Wilmer, Cameron served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable John W. Holcomb of the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the Honorable Ernest M. Robles of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California. During law school, he served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Kim McLane Wardlaw of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Honorable Neil W. Bason of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

Representative Experience

- Represented client to intervene in a challenge to enforcement of federal law, including an emergency appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and an emergency application and Petition for Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court
- Represented client in all phases of litigation and appeal in case challenging the constitutionality of state law based on the First Amendment and Second Amendment
- Represented client in all phases of litigation and appeal in challenging the constitutionality of state law based on the federal constitutional right to privacy and Second Amendment
- Represented S&P 400 company in high-stakes case involving misappropriation of trade secrets

- Represented manufacturer in all phases of litigation in a government enforcement action alleging unfair business practices
- Defended multiple national amateur sports organizations in cases alleging breach of duty
- Defended a large automotive manufacturer regarding a design defect claim throughout all phases of litigation and at trial
- Defended property management company in premise liability cases
- Defended a large tire manufacturer company regarding a design defect claim
- Defended hospitals in matters regarding medical malpractice and negligence
- Represented governing board of public university in professional liability case
- Represented client's bankruptcy interests prior and throughout claim involving legal malpractice

Education

- Loyola Law School (J.D.)
 - Loyola Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Review
 - Editor-in-Chief
 - Staff
 - Dean's Service Award
 - Otto Kaus Award for Excellence in Legal Scholarship
 - Law Review Scholarship
 - Witkin Award in Property I
- Montana State University (B.A., Political Science)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Orange County Bankruptcy Forum, Member (August 2021-Present)
- Federalist Society, Member (2014-Present)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms the Constitutionality of Local Ordinance Requiring Landlords to Pay a Tenant Relocation Fee](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (February 14, 2022)
- "[Los Angeles County Eviction Moratorium Extended](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (January 31, 2022)
- "Beauty is in the Eye of the Bondholder: A Bundle of Rights Theory of Enforcement of Chapter 11 Voting Assignments," Co-Author, American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review (2020)
- "Bankruptcy, Debt Recharacterization, and the Constitution—An Erie Relationship," Author, American Bankruptcy Law Journal (2019)
- "Avoiding the Second Amendment Scrutiny Quagmire: A Pragmatic Test for Second Amendment Challenges Based on International Evidence," Author, Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review (2017)
- "Special Edition Volume: The Nuremberg Laws and The Nuremberg Trials, Editor, Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review (2017)

- [“The Scope of Immunity and Statutory Exceptions to Immunity Under the Georgia Equine Activities Act”](#), Co-Author (January 10, 2016)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Snell & Wilmer Pro Bono Award (2023)

Previous Professional Experience

- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Law Clerk to the Honorable John W. Holcomb
- Clyde & Co. U.S., Associate
- Yukevich Cavanaugh, Associate
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Law Clerk to the Honorable Ernest M. Robles
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Judicial Extern to the Honorable Kim M. Wardlaw
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Judicial Extern to the Honorable Neil W. Bason

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California
- United States Supreme Court