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Colin Quinlan has experience with all stages of litigation in both state and federal court. His practice includes complex commercial litigation and intellectual property litigation.

Colin has represented clients in matters involving complex pre-trial discovery, governmental investigations and commercial arbitration. Colin seeks to understand all relevant aspects of a matter and to tailor his approach to each client's goals and concerns.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Colin worked at litigation firms in New York City and Los Angeles, and clerked for the Honorable James Donato of the United State District Court for the Northern District of California in San Francisco.

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 2014)
 - James Kent Scholar
 - Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
 - Online Operations & Senior Editor, Columbia Law Review
- University of Chicago (B.A., 2009)

Bar Admissions

- California
- New York

Court Admissions

Services

- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property & Technology

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Clerkships

Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable James Donato, United States District Court for the Northern District of California

Representative Matters

Defended musician against defamation action, including drafting a successful anti-SLAPP motion.

Represented victims trust, investigating and litigating claims assigned to it in bankruptcy.

Advised and represented founder seeking to reclaim control of business and reclaim its assets.

Represented large corporation in preparation for commercial arbitration.

Represented client in civil forfeiture proceedings targeting motion picture proceeds, among other assets.

Member of trial team for six-week jury trial defending against federal securities fraud allegations including pre- and post-trial motions.

Trial preparation for high-stakes trade secrets litigation.

Member of trial team defending against civil fraud claims brought by New York Attorney General, leading to mediation and settlement months into bench trial.