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Overview

Josh is a litigator with experience across a wide range of complex civil disputes, including corporate, commercial, fiduciary matters, insurance recovery, products liability, mass tort, creditors' rights litigation, white collar defense and related investigations. With his background in insolvency, Josh brings valuable insight to jurisdictionally challenging cases-especially where civil litigation must run parallel to bankruptcy or receivership proceedings.

Josh primarily represents corporate entities and financial institutions, guiding them through all aspects of litigation; he has demonstrated a particular facility for strategic decision-making in multiparty, high-stakes disputes. He is known for his adaptability and creative problem-solving, synthesizing nuanced client interests to develop innovative strategies that go beyond simply achieving a favorable verdict or settlement.

Josh has handled matters in a variety of forums, including federal and state courts, arbitration, bankruptcy court, and state-court receivership proceedings. He often manages cases from start to finish and is frequently called upon for his proficiency in briefing and argument on particularly complex legal issues.

In addition to his commercial practice, Josh maintains an active pro bono docket focused on immigration and asylum matters. He is also a frequent speaker on bankruptcy and insolvency topics, having presented CLEs and participated in related panels.

Josh is committed to being the advocate clients want in their corner when facing highly complex, seemingly "no win" situations, and he is dedicated to delivering results through thoughtful strategy, creative advocacy and tireless client service.

Representative Matters

- Represented an individual guarantor in a $2.5 million property damage action brought by a commercial landlord following the tenant's Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The landlord sought to enforce a guaranty against our client for damage allegedly caused by a subtenant added without our client's knowledge or consent. Secured a first-impression California ruling holding that the unauthorized introduction of a subtenant could exonerate a guarantor, resulting in dismissal with prejudice and recovery of a portion of our client's attorney's fees.
- Defended a publicly traded food products distributor in a mass products liability action in state court while simultaneously pursuing recovery in federal district and bankruptcy court against the client's insolvent co-defendant and its insurers. Managed extensive document and discovery processes, drafted discovery motions, prepared witnesses for deposition, drafted motions for summary judgment and motions in limine, and assisted with trial preparation. The team's efforts resulted in a favorable settlement for the client, allowing them to avoid a trial that ultimately led to a ten-figure judgment against the co-defendants.*
- Represented a major oil and gas producer in an environmental class action arising from the operation of the client's refinery. Handled demurrer and class certification briefing and coordinated the investigation into potential mechanisms of contamination and environmental factors that complicated attribution.*
- Represented the trustee appointed to liquidate an international fintech company accused of perpetrating a complex fraud involving securitized reinsurance transactions. Led associates in litigating the client's defense of fraud and constructive trust claims and in prosecuting actions to recover against the client's directors and officers, insurers, management consultants and other culpable professionals.*

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of California – Davis, 2015, B.A., Economics and Spanish
- George Washington University Law School, 2019, J.D.
  - With Honors

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- California
- District of Columbia

Clerkships

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Hannah L. Blumenstiel, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, 2020-2022
- Law Clerk for the Honorable Karen K. Specie, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida, 2019-2020

News & Insights

- State AGs are Busy Bees: Benesch Continues to Monitor the Implications of Recent State AG Actions
  June 3, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Law360 Pulse Highlights Benesch's New State AG-Focused Practice Group
  February 18, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Launches State Attorneys General Investigations & Enforcement Practice
  February 17, 2026 | Press Releases
- Joshua Jamieson mentioned in San Francisco Business Journal's People on the Move
  February 3, 2026 | Media Mentions