



## Commercial Litigation

Pretzel & Stouffer's commercial litigation practice includes some of the most experienced, aggressive and successful attorneys in the Midwest.

Our commercial litigation attorneys regularly and successfully defend clients at risk of losing their company. We have defended clients of various industries and sizes, from Fortune 500 companies involved in large multidistrict or class-action lawsuits to privately held companies seeking out-of-court assistance with internal business disputes or other commercial matters.

Corporate litigation frequently involves multiple districts and plaintiffs, high-profile defendants and multimillion-dollar demands for damages, and our premier trial attorneys know how to effectively navigate these issues. We also routinely handle class-action suits for companies in complex or highly regulated industries, including financial services, telecommunications, and commercial real estate.

We pride ourselves on our extensive industry and market knowledge. Armed with deep business knowledge and litigation experience, we are highly skilled at optimizing the outcome for our clients in any commercial related dispute. Whether by board-room negotiation, mediation, arbitration or trial, we strive to ensure an economical and discrete resolution for our clients.

Our complex commercial litigation department is not only proficient at conflict resolution, but we also excel at risk management. Our clients regularly seek assistance for pre-litigation counseling, which includes providing the best business practices to reduce litigation exposure. We also frequently evaluate business disputes and commercial issues and advise our clients whether to pursue a claim or action.

Our commercial experience spans numerous types of claims, including antitrust; breach of contract; class action defense; commercial fraud defense; commercial shipping; consumer fraud and deceptive practices; corporate dissolutions; employment contracts and non-compete provisions; environmental services agreements; intellectual property; labor and employment; large-scale business disputes; mergers and acquisitions; predatory lending litigation; professional liability; Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) Violations; service agreements; shareholder derivative suits; shareholder disagreements; trade secrets; and utility service contracts.

Our commercial litigation team is both talented and dynamic. We continue to please clients with thoughtful practice and personal attention that is necessary to meet their individual needs.