



Franchise Litigation

We regularly represent both franchisors and franchisees in disputes arising from franchise relationships. Our lawyers understand franchise systems and the economic considerations associated with franchise systems and have experience in litigating franchise issues, whether the dispute involves a franchisor seeking to protect the integrity of its franchise system or a franchisee seeking to protect its franchise rights.

Our attorneys have handled litigation arising from franchise terminations, royalty disputes, pirating of franchise trade secrets, and contract issues involving the franchise agreement. We also have experience in the injunctive issues that arise when one party seeks to immediately terminate or to block the impending termination of the franchise relationship. Our experience in franchise litigation is particularly useful in protecting our clients' rights when injunctive relief is sought, because courts typically hear, and decide, requests for injunctive relief after an intense amount of work occurring over a very short time period, on limited notice.

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