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# Litigation

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McLaughlin & Stern litigators have extensive experience across a broad spectrum of litigation matters, including admiralty; agency; antitrust; bankruptcy; business and partnership disputes; contract matters; civil RICO; civil rights; constitutional law; construction; creditor's rights and debtor's protection; criminal investigations and proceedings; defamation and business reputation; employment discrimination; entertainment law; environmental law; First Amendment rights; franchising; health care; intellectual property rights, including copyright trademark and trade secrets; maritime; matrimonial and family disputes; real estate; reorganization; restrictive covenants; securities and shareholders disputes; sports law; unfair competition; trade regulation; and will contests and probate.

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