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Dhruv Sharma is an Associate in the Commercial Litigation section of the firm's Irvine office. Dhruv primarily represents banking and other financial institutions in consumer financial services litigation in state and federal court. He also defends creditors' rights in bankruptcy proceedings, represents businesses in contractual disputes and general commercial litigation, and provides advice and representation on immigration matters. Dhruv's general litigation experience includes a recent matter for a major retail chain that involved defending against a commercial misappropriation of likeness claim.

Dhruv currently serves as a contributor to the CAFA Law Blog (www.cafalawblog.com), which covers updates and cases relating to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005. He is also a frequent lecturer on matters impacting the consumer finance industry.

In addition to his commercial litigation practice, Dhruv teaches a class in Civil Procedure as an Adjunct Professor at Chapman University's Fowler School of Law.

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Professional Affiliations

- Orange County Bar Association, Banking & Lending Section, Secretary/Treasurer (2019)

Community and Other Activities

- Kids in Need of Defense: Pro bono representation of an unaccompanied minor in deportation and asylum proceedings
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County
- Superior Court Mediation Program: Certified Senior Mediator
- Chapman University's Fowler School of Law, Adjunct Professor, Civil Procedure

Events

October 17, 2018	<p>Trends and Updates to Data Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Breach Laws</p> <p>2018 Consumer Finance Legal Conference New Orleans, LA</p>
August 21, 2018	<p>What Is, What Might Be, What Will Not Be</p> <p>Orange County Bar Association's Banking and Lending Section</p>
October 13, 2017	<p>Developing Jurisprudence on Statutes of Limitation in New York, California, and Florida, and Impact on Mortgage Litigation</p> <p>16th Annual Consumer Finance Legal Conference New Orleans, LA</p>
September 17, 2017	<p>What Is, What Might Be, What is Not</p> <p>Orange County Bar Association's Banking and Lending Section</p>
August 20, 2015	<p>A Review of the Supreme Court's Financial Services Cases</p> <p>California State Bar Business Law Section</p>
June 23, 2015	<p>A Summary of Consumer Mortgage Real Estate Rules and a Supreme Court Update</p> <p>Orange County Bar Association Real Estate Section</p>

Service Areas

Appellate
 Class Action Defense
 Commercial Litigation
 Consumer Financial Services Litigation
 Creditors' Rights, Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy
 Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
 Intellectual Property
 International

Education

Chapman University School of Law, J.D., 2011, *cum laude*
 Certificate in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
Chapman Law Review
 Mock Trial Honor Board
 Wilfrid Laurier University, M.A., Political Science, 2007
 University of Guelph, B.S., Biological Sciences, 2006, with Honors

Admissions

California
 U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
 U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Languages

Hindi

News Results

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