



CHARLES D. MORRIS

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Charlie Morris is an associate in the firm's Litigation practice group. Charlie has first chair trial experience and focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation. Charlie is also frequently called upon to help clients avoid litigation altogether or achieve favorable results short of trial.

Charlie represents companies and individuals in a wide range of business matters, including partnership and contract disputes; construction matters; real estate deals and real property issues; as well as collections and restructurings. Charlie has litigated cases involving fraud, IP and copyright issues, as well as white-collar matters. He has managed cases through all stages of litigation, including mediating and negotiating settlements, drafting motions, performing discovery, and conducting depositions and witness preparation. His extensive experience includes multiple trials, filing and arguing briefs and motions, examining and cross-examining witnesses, and presenting oral arguments. For many cases, Charlie serves as the client contact for planning and implementing strategy.

Charlie also spent several years working with college and NBA teams in different roles, and has represented well-known individuals and organizations in the entertainment industry. In addition to his litigation experience, Charlie's familiarity with corporate and transactional law further aids him in assessing a client's growth goals and strategic objectives.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Charlie was a research assistant at the University of Oregon School of Law to a professor of taxation and corporate law. He also served as a judicial clerk extern for the Hon. David Sam in U.S. District Court for the District of Utah. Before that, Charlie served as a summer associate in the office of the general counsel for a major communications company in Salt Lake City.

EDUCATION

- University of Oregon School of Law (J.D., *honors*, 2021)
 - Oregon Merit Scholarship Recipient; Nancy and Dave Petrone Business and Law Scholarship Recipient
 - Legal Research and Writing (Tutor)
 - J. Reuben Clark Law Society (UO Chapter President)
 - University Curriculum Committee (Dean Appointed Representative)

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation

Complex Commercial

Litigation

Securities Regulation and

Litigation

Real Estate

Financial Services and Banking

Real Estate, Development,

Construction

ADMISSIONS

Utah

- Brigham Young University (B.A., 2017)
 - Korean

ACCOLADES

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LANGUAGES

- Korean

EXPERIENCE

Obtained Settlements on Behalf of Contractor Client

Litigated and successfully mediated multiple cases on behalf of a construction industry client, each resulting in favorable settlements and payments to client.

Settled Dispute for Celebrity Representation Contract

Negotiated the payment and release of claims on behalf of Los Angeles-based client, regarding her prior contract with a management agency. Conducted an investigation and successfully disputed all allegations of breach.

Complete Dismissal of All Claims for HOA

Obtained a complete dismissal of all claims following the filing of a motion for summary judgment, and negotiated a long-term settlement on behalf of HOA client regarding water rights.

Represented Government Defense Contractor in GAO Appeal

Represented a government contractor in its federal contract appeal for the awarding of a defense contract. Appealed to the United States Government Accountability Office.

Represented Individual in First-of-its-Kind Cryptocurrency Litigation

Represented client in suit against the largest nonfungible tokens (NFTs) and cryptocurrency marketplaces.

Favorable Settlement and Dispute Resolution for Bank Client

Successfully litigated claim against a private equity group, resulting in a favorable settlement for client and resolution of disputed funds at issue.

Obtained Temporary Restraining Order and Permanent Injunction to Protect Trade Secrets of Aerospace Distributor

Successfully obtained temporary restraining order and permanent injunction in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas to protect confidential trade secret information of a premier aerospace distributor.

Favorable Settlement Following Two-Week Trial for Business Owner

Successfully defended claims of fraud and breach of contract for business owner working in the delivery industry. Secured a favorable settlement for client on the last day of a two-week trial, resolving all claims and protecting client's business.

Complete Dismissal of Claims and \$350,000 Judgment in Real Estate Dispute

Secured significant victory for our client, a real estate investor, acting as note holder for

a property that he sought to foreclose on. Won all contested motions in the case and secured judgment in the maximum amount sought by client, as well as a complete dismissal of all claims following a two-day bench trial.

Favorable Settlement and Dispute Resolution for Property Management Franchisee

Successfully represented a franchisee for a national property management company. Defended claims of underpayment and breach of contract, ultimately garnered favorable settlement resolving dispute and protecting client's long-term viability.

Obtained Temporary Restraining Order for Credit Card Tech Company

Successfully obtained temporary restraining order to protect client's software and intellectual property, as well as highly sensitive client financial information.

Obtained Complete Dismissal of Claims Against Cryptocurrency Service Provider

Successfully obtained complete dismissal of all claims and order compelling arbitration on behalf of a large cryptocurrency service provider in litigation filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Obtained Temporary Restraining Order for Cryptocurrency Service Provider

Successfully obtained temporary restraining order in Delaware Chancery Court to secure cryptocurrency mining equipment valued at more than \$4 million on behalf of large cryptocurrency service provider.