



## Joshua Halen

Associate

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**Josh Halen represents a wide range of business and individual clients in complex litigation matters. He advises clients on compliance with state and federal laws across multiple industries.**

He draws on his experience arguing before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and a strong background in shareholder derivative suits, business disputes, real estate transactional and property disputes, construction defect litigation, employment law, and civil rights litigation at the State and Federal level in trials and appeal.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Josh worked as a judicial intern for the Hon. Janet J. Berry and as a Deputy Attorney General in the Bureau of Litigation at the Nevada Attorney General's Office.

### PRACTICES

Business Litigation  
Stakeholder Disputes  
Appellate  
Trade Secrets and Non-Competes

### EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., 2015  
*Journal of Business & Securities Law*, Executive Board Member, Managing Editor of Publications  
University of Nevada, Reno, B.A., 2011

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada  
California

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

### CLIENT RESULTS

#### Appellate

Successfully obtained reversal of order dismissing federal civil rights complaint in pro bono matter before the Nevada Supreme Court.

Successfully defended \$375,000 award of attorney's fees awarded pursuant to contract and order holding counsel jointly and severally liable for attorney's fees award.

Obtained affirmance of orders granting early motions to dismiss in three separate class action lawsuits that each sought in excess of \$90 million.

Obtained reversal of orders denying motions for attorney's fees in related cases and obtained total award of attorney's fees in excess of \$1.7 million.

#### Litigation

Obtained preliminary and permanent injunctions in arbitration matter to enforce non-compete, non-solicit, and confidentiality clauses of operating agreement and obtained multi-million-dollar award for misappropriation of client's trade secrets after two-week arbitration hearing.

Prevailed in state court action concerning real estate purchase by receiving early summary judgment in client's favor and recovered attorney's fees. Successfully obtained favorable resolution through appellate settlement program.

Successfully secured summary judgment to recover amounts owed on promissory note and obtained attorney's fees. Obtained favorable

settlement through appellate settlement program.

Represented the seller of numerous mining claims in arbitration concerning purchase agreement and obtained favorable settlement.

Successfully obtained judgment on behalf of a small utility company voiding deed of trust and promissory note after bench trial. Obtained favorable resolution through appellate settlement program.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Events Excusing Performance of a Contract," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 04/30/2020

## **RECOGNITION**

- *Nevada Business Magazine*, Nevada Legal Elite/Top Rank Attorneys, 2023, 2024; Best Up & Coming Attorneys, 2020-2022
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2022-2025
- Mountain States Super Lawyers® Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2023, 2024

## **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Washoe County Bar Association, Member
- Neighborhood Mediation Center, Board Secretary
- University of Nevada Young Alumni Chapter, Board Member