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Jeff Kobrick is a partner in the San Mateo office. Jeff's practice focuses on complex civil litigation of all kinds. He has represented clients in state and federal courts in cases involving trade secrets, unfair competition, securities law, contract cases, a variety of commercial disputes, employment and other issues.

Jeff Kobrick is a partner in the San Mateo office. Jeff's practice focuses on complex civil litigation. He has litigated in state and federal courts cases involving contracts, securities law, ERISA, trade secrets and unfair competition, unfair trade practices, corporate disputes, commercial disputes, employment and other issues.

He has handled a variety of complex litigation matters in state and federal court and a number of cases involving significant legal issues that were reported, and appeals including one to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jeff has been a partner in the firm since 2004. Before joining the firm he was Senior Trial Counsel for nearly 5 years with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the SEC's Boston and San Francisco Offices. He was lead trial counsel for the SEC in federal court cases involving a wide range of securities law issues, including securities fraud, insider trading, and many others.

Before he joined the SEC, Mr. Kobrick was a litigator at Bingham Dana LLP (that became Bingham McCutchen LLP), at Gaston & Snow, and at Greater Boston Legal Services.

Jeff teaches courses in Federal Litigation and Trial Advocacy at Stanford Law School where he has taught for 17 years as a consulting professor and lecturer. Before Stanford, he taught as a lecturer and visiting professor for a number of years at Harvard Law School. Jeff was privileged to have had President Obama as a student in a class Jeff taught in the required course in Professional Responsibility at Harvard Law School when Mr. Obama was President of the Harvard Law Review.

Jeff received his BA from the University of Chicago with honors and his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School with honors and was Order of the Coif and an Editor of the

Law Review, and clerked with U.S. District Judge Fred J. Cassibry in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **Practice Areas**

- ♦ Complex Litigation and Trial
- ♦ Government Enforcement Defense

## **Education**

- ♦ University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (J.D. 1969)
  - *Cum Laude*
  - Order of the Coif
  - Associate Editor and Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review
- ♦ University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (B.A. with honors 1966)

## **Bar Admissions**

- ♦ Massachusetts, 1970
- ♦ California, 2003
- ♦ U.S. District Court Northern District of California, 1993
- ♦ U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit, 2005