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Christopher E. Dominguez, a member of the firm's Business and Commercial Litigation and Corporate Departments, focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, administrative law, white-collar criminal defense, business counseling, and transactions. An experienced and highly successful attorney, Chris first joined KDG after many years as a complex commercial litigation practitioner in Washington, D.C. Chris also has owned and operated successful businesses, which provides him special insight to his business clients' needs. He previously practiced with the international firm of K&L Gates in Washington, D.C. after earning his J.D. from Columbus School of Law, the Catholic University of America, *cum laude*, in 1997. Most recently, Chris spent more than two years as a deputy district attorney for Kern County in the White-Collar Unit, prosecuting public corruption and major-fraud cases.

Chris represents companies of all sizes in litigation, strategic planning, and transactions. His representations have ranged from multi-million dollar actions for Fortune 500 companies to high-stake actions for small to mid-sized companies and individuals. Chris has successfully handled matters for his clients in numerous legal subject areas, including breach of multi-million dollar contracts, breach of fiduciary duty, patent litigation, real estate disputes, securities claims, commercial lease disputes, UCC, employment disputes, regulatory challenges before the FDA and EPA, and many more. Chris also represents professionals in administrative proceedings and white-collar defendants in criminal cases. Chris further advises and counsels business clients in corporate planning and transactions. Of Chris's many assets, one is his ability to expertly and objectively analyze the strengths and weaknesses of his client's position and efficiently, yet effectively, prepare his client's matter for the optimal outcome in the most efficient manner possible.

Practice Focus

Commercial Litigation, Administrative Proceedings & White-Collar Defense, Business Counseling and Transactions

Bar Admissions

State Bar of California
District of Columbia Bar (inactive)
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Eastern District of California
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Central District of California
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the District of Columbia
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the District of Massachusetts
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the District of New York
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Northern District of Texas
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Southern District of Texas
U.S. Ct. of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration, New Mexico State University
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

Professional Legal Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2010-2017, 2020-Present
Kern County District Attorney's Office, 2017-2020
K&L Gates, 1997-2006

Articles

"Congressional Response to Hubbard v. United States, Restoring the Scope of 18 U.S.C. § 1001" and "Codifying the "Judicial Function" Exception," 42 Cath. U.L. Rev. 523 (1996-1997)
"Defense of Export Controls Enforcement Actions, Coping with U.S. Export Controls 2005," Practicing Law Institute, December 2005 (co-authored with Donald W. Smith)