



Emergency Injunction Team

Some cases are emergencies. Only an immediate order from the court will prevent irreparable harm. When the stakes are high and every minute counts, Foster Pepper's Emergency Injunction attorneys can lead the way. Experience matters in choosing the appropriate forum in federal or state court, in effectively marshaling and presenting key evidence and in navigating the particular requirements and procedures of courts in different jurisdictions.

Injunction cases put a premium on the ability to improvise and adapt. Our depth and breadth of experience enables us to anticipate and overcome the challenges presented in these fast-moving proceedings. Whether you are seeking to stop irreparable harm or facing a temporary restraining order or an injunction claim, our proven experience can make the difference.

Foster Pepper's Emergency Injunction attorneys have broad experience in various types of injunction matters. The common theme is the ability to react quickly and effectively to secure or oppose injunctive relief.

AREAS OF FOCUS

Unfair Competition Claims and Intellectual Property Protection

Violations of non-disclosure agreements, non-competition agreements or espionage; we routinely litigate intellectual property injunction cases in state and federal courts throughout the United States. For disputes outside of the United States, we regularly liaise with our network of trusted foreign counsel to defend clients' interests.

Real Estate Disputes

Whether it involves the purchase of real property, leasehold interests, trespass or other invasions of real property rights, an injunction is often the only practical relief. Correctly framing the issues and effectively presenting critical evidence is the key to successfully obtaining or avoiding an injunction in these kinds of disputes.

Construction

Large-scope construction projects can be disruptive and, on occasion, can even damage adjoining property. An injunction can bring a tightly-scheduled project to a grinding halt with enormous financial consequences. Our experience in complex construction scheduling disputes, defect and damage claims and insurance coverage law helps us successfully guide our clients in these complex multi-party disputes.

Securities, Health Care and Other Professional Employment Disputes

Non-competition and non-solicitation agreements are common in the securities industry, in the medical community and among many other professionals. In some industries specialized rules, regulations and procedures govern the relationship between the professional, their former employer, their new employer and their clients. Our frequent representation of clients in the securities market, the medical community and other professions puts us on top of the unique procedures that govern non-solicitation and non-competition agreement disputes.

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Public Disclosure

Foster Pepper has extensive experience advising and assisting public entities, including cities, counties, school districts, public utility districts, port districts, public hospital districts and housing authorities, concerning the Open Public Meetings Act (“OPMA”) and the Public Records Act (“PRA”). Our attorneys advise on proper use of executive session, requirements for meeting notices and minutes, and agency practices to help ensure OPMA compliance. Foster Pepper also routinely assists its clients in maintaining compliance with the PRA. We provide a full range of services in this area, including developing policies on disclosure, management, and retention of public records, advising on responses to public records requests, evaluating applicability of exemptions, and providing litigation counsel when needed. Our attorneys are actively engaged in this evolving area of law and regularly discuss new developments on Foster Pepper’s [Local Open Government Blog](#).