Kelsey Spector

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Commercial Litigation
Class Action Litigation
Cyber/Data/Privacy
Internet and Social Media
Issues and Appeals
Pro Bono

Kelsey works with technology and internet companies on class actions and complex commercial disputes. She has experience litigating and advising on data privacy and security, Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, automatic renewal laws, contractual disputes, business torts and intellectual property. Kelsey's experience covers all stages of litigation, from pre-dispute counselling and dispositive motion practice through trial and the appeals process. She also maintains an active pro bono practice.

Before joining Cooley, Kelsey was a law clerk to Judge Michelle T. Friedland of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Before attending law school, she worked as a kindergarten and second grade teacher through Teach for America.

Kelsey's representations include:

- A major technology company in a novel tort challenge to its mobile operating system

- An autonomous drone company in trade secret litigation

- A major technology company in a privacy challenge to its ad technology

- A video communications platform in a privacy class action

- A social media platform in litigation relating to platform access

- A biotech company in a contract and trade secret dispute

Education

Harvard Law School
JD, 2017

The University of Texas at Austin
BA, 2012

Admissions & Credentials

California

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

US District Court for the Central District of California

US District Court for the Northern District of California

US District Court for the Southern District of California