

# **Timothy V. Hansen**Associate

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Tim Hansen helps clients navigate complex, high-stakes disputes from first filing through appeal in both federal and state courts. Tim has defended against lawsuits including multibillion?dollar defamation claims and class action claims arising out of an alleged data breach. Known for his meticulous brief writing and strategic thinking, Tim regularly drafts persuasive dispositive motions, appellate briefs, and other key filings. He also argues motions in court and manages cases through all stages of discovery.

Before joining Foley, Tim practiced at a leading global law firm in its Salt Lake City office. He began his legal career with two federal clerkships: first for Judge Drew B. Tipton of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and then for Judge Ryan D. Nelson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

## **Representative Experience**

- Represented a national news media organization in a defamation action arising out of coverage of the 2020 Presidential election.\*
- Advised a global sports governing body in connection with contract negotiations and the impact of state legislation.\*
- Represented an education technology company before the Ninth Circuit in a class action arising out of an alleged data security incident.\*

#### Affiliations

J. Reuben Clark Law Society

#### **Presentations and Publications**

Ensuring Just Compensation: Ending Lowball Offers in Eminent Domain, 39 VA. ENV'T. L.J. 233
(2021)

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<sup>\*</sup>These matters were handled prior to joining Foley.



### **Practice Areas**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation

#### **Education**

- University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 2021)
  - Executive Editor, Virginia Tax Review
  - Quarterfinalist, William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition
  - President, Rex E. Lee Law Society
- University of Utah (B.S., summa cum laude, 2017)
  - Political Science (public policy emphasis)
  - Consumer and Community Studies (financial planning emphasis)

#### **Admissions**

- Utah
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

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