

## James H. Turken



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James Turken is the co-leader of Dickstein Shapiro's Business Litigation Practice and serves as managing partner of the firm's California offices. Mr. Turken, a well-known trial attorney, has tried more than 60 jury trials, as well as multiple bench trials and arbitrations.

### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Mr. Turken's primary areas of practice include commercial litigation, intellectual property, trade secrets and market practices, trademarks, copyrights, securities litigation and enforcement defense, and labor and employment litigation.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Mr. Turken's extensive trial experience includes the following:

- Defended a Korean computer manufacturer in a lawsuit brought by its U.S. distributor seeking \$500 million in damages and obtained a \$121 million jury verdict on the cross-complaint. The case was reported by *The National Law Journal* as one of the largest jury verdicts of the year.

### RELATED PRACTICES

- Business Litigation
- Defending and Resolving Class Litigation
- Employment
- Financial Institution Dispute Resolution
- Litigation

### BAR ADMISSIONS

California

### EDUCATION

Loyola University, B.A., 1975

Southwestern Law School, J.D., 1979,  
*cum laude*

- Defended through a jury trial a copyright infringement action brought against a publicly traded satellite communications company in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.
- Obtained a \$20 million jury verdict against a major telecommunications provider in the U.S. District Court in Kansas City, KS.
- Represented a European cellular telephone company in a successful arbitration involving a cellular telephone system in Central America.
- Defended a publicly traded computer manufacturer in a 10b-5 securities class action jury trial.
- Defended a clothing manufacturer in a shareholder dispute through jury trial.
- Obtained a judgment in a shareholder derivative action filed in Los Angeles Superior Court.
- Defended a major financial institution in several employment-related jury trials.
- Obtained a jury verdict in defending a major art dealer in a case regarding ownership of a Modigliani painting.
- Defended through a jury trial a lawsuit involving the sale of division of an East Coast company.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Turken has extensive and broad-based jury and non-jury trial experience in state and federal courts throughout the United States. Prior to joining Dickstein Shapiro, he was a partner at Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP, and Deputy National Chair of the Commercial Litigation Department. He also was the Partner in Charge of the Los Angeles Commercial Litigation Department. Previously, he was the Chair of the Litigation Department and a Member of the Board of Directors at Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger, P.C.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. Turken is admitted to practice in California. He is a former chair of the Litigation Section of the Beverly Hills Bar Association. In addition, he is a member of the International Board of Governors and the National Board of Directors of the American Society for Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, a national organization that provides financial support to Israel's principal technical university, as well as a former chairman of the Board and past president of the Western Region of the Society. He also is a former judge pro tem for the Los Angeles Municipal and Small Claims Court.

## EDUCATION

Mr. Turken received his B.A. from Loyola University (1975), and his J.D., *cum laude*, from Southwestern Law School, where he was a member of the law review (1979). He also attended the

University of California, Los Angeles.

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