



Douglas C. Emhoff

Partner

Los Angeles (Century City)

Douglas Emhoff is a highly experienced litigator and strategic advisor. Doug is known for tackling and resolving the toughest problems – whether by aggressively litigating high-stakes cases in the public glare or acting as a trusted advisor behind the scenes. For more than 25 years, Doug has proven himself in courtrooms and boardrooms across California and around the country. He has represented large domestic and international corporations and high-profile individuals and influencers in complex business, real estate and intellectual property litigation disputes. He is currently transitioning his practice as he prepares to take on new responsibilities in support of the Biden-Harris administration.

Doug has maintained a strong presence in both Southern and Northern California and is also licensed to practice in Washington, DC. Along with an active public life, he is passionately involved in numerous community, civic and charitable activities that include legal aid, human rights, social justice and the well-being of children.

RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

RELATED SECTORS

- Media, Sport and Entertainment

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California
- District of Columbia

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA in October 2017, Doug opened and managed the California offices of another major AmLaw 100 firm, building its California presence to over 120 lawyers from the ground up. Now as a DLA partner, Doug's legal and business reach are expanded globally. For the past 15 years, Martindale-Hubbell has ranked Doug as AV® Preeminent™ Peer-Review Rated, and

he has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America* for Litigation and by Southern California Super Lawyers for many consecutive years.

Recognitions

- *Southern California Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2006 - 2017
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer-Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America* for Litigation - Intellectual Property, 2014 – 2018

Education

- J.D., University of Southern California Gould School of Law 1990
- B.A., California State University, Northridge 1987

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Memberships

- Beverly Hills County Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- DC Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Events

EVENTS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Doug has been a featured speaker for almost a decade at the Association of Independent Commercial Producers popular "Town Hall on Legal Issues" and "Lawyers on the Clock" symposiums in Los Angeles and New York.