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David Gross concentrates his practice in the area of complex litigation for private and public technology companies, focusing on securities, private and public company deal defense, tax controversy, internal investigations, corporate governance, and professional liability defense in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies.

David was the Regional Chair and Co-Chair of DLA Piper's US Litigation Practice from 2005-2018.

## EXPERIENCE

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Represented multi-national technology companies and US subsidiaries in numerous matters, including Robinson-Patman, Lanham Act and other antitrust and unfair business practice claims
- Represented multi-national based high-tech testing company in false advertising and Lanham Act claims
- Represented foreign multi-national companies located in Asia and Europe in various state and federal court litigation matters and internal investigation matters
- Represented public technology company in derivative action and DOJ and SEC investigation
- Represented numerous private technology companies in contract disputes
- Represented business in securities and securities class action defense, antitrust, tax litigation and federal copyright/patent actions involving the computer industry, and provided representation of both principals and distributors/brokers in distribution disputes
- Conducted or participated in more than 60 internal investigations, including those involving accounting, stock option practices, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, the securities laws, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and whistleblower claims

## RELATED SERVICES

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Antitrust and Competition
- Tax
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Corporate and Securities Litigation
- Corporate
- Tax Controversy and Disputes
- White Collar and Corporate Crime

## RELATED SECTORS

- Healthcare

- Represented wireless telephone service providers in constitutional challenges to imposition of local 911 emergency fees
- Represented cable television providers in appealing multi-jurisdiction and multi-year property tax assessments on providers' use of public property for cable systems

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in arbitration and mediation; member of the American Arbitration Association Panel of Arbitrators (1993 – 1998)
- Served as an arbitrator/mediator for more than 100 securities claims against Prudential Securities, Inc. pursuant to the expedited procedures established by federal consent order and SEC administrative order, administered nationally by former SEC Commissioner Irving Pollack

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- California

### Recognitions

The respected research publication *Legal 500 US* recommends David for his antitrust practice. He has also been named a Northern California Super Lawyer, as the result of a joint research project conducted by *Law & Politics* and *San Francisco* magazines.

### Education

- J.D., Harvard University 1978
- B.A., St. John's College 1974

### Courts

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States Tax Court

### Memberships

- American Bar Association (Litigation and Business sections)
- American Corporate Counsel Association
- Bar Association and San Francisco Barristers

## NEWS

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### **New Perimeter provides trial advocacy training in the Bahamas**

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New Perimeter, DLA Piper's nonprofit affiliate that provides long-term pro bono legal assistance in under-served regions around the world, conducted a training session on trial advocacy skills for police prosecutors from the Bahamas.

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