

# YEAR IN REVIEW

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

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# IN 2024, LARSON ATTORNEYS TOOK TO THE COURTROOM AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR OUR CLIENTS.

Our partners led over a dozen high-stakes trials, arbitrations, appeals, and oral arguments in 2024, spending more than 100 days in court. The victories we earned for our clients aren't just about legal outcomes; they resolved critical disputes, protected businesses and reputations, secured opportunities, and provided clarity for the increasingly complex issues that dominate today's legal landscape.

That's why clients trust us – not just as their attorneys, but as partners in their success. Our track record reflects our commitment to effective and powerful advocacy for our clients, and we approach every matter with the strategy, skill and precision required for success.

Larson continues to invest in growth that enhances our ability to deliver results. In 2024, we welcomed 12 exceptional attorneys, with diverse backgrounds and the experience that winning trial teams are built on.

Our success is driven by the trust our clients place in us and the unwavering support of our colleagues and friends. We remain grateful for your partnership as we take on 2025.



**STEPHEN LARSON**  
Founding Partner

# NOTABLE WINS

## Full Victory for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts

On September 3, 2024, Larson achieved a **full trial victory** for its client **Walt Disney Parks and Resorts** in a suit brought by an Arizona couple seeking to regain membership to Disneyland's exclusive Club 33, after it was revoked following allegations they failed to follow club rules.

## Larson Obtains Unanimous Jury Trial Verdict for Alfa Consult SA

On January 17, 2024, the Larson team achieved a **sweeping trial victory** in federal civil case *Alfa Consult SA v. TCI International, Inc.* The dispute between Alfa Consult, a Luxembourg-based telecommunications company, and TCI International, based in California, centered on a contract for the construction of a system to manage Iraq's national radio spectrum. The evidence presented at trial included allegations that TCI International **breached its exclusive agency agreement with Alfa Consult** in order to partner with a separate group based in Jordan.

Over the course of five days, the Larson team presented arguments and evidence supporting Alfa Consult's claims for breach of contract and failure to act in good faith. The jury returned a **unanimous verdict in favor of Alfa Consult** on both counts and **awarded it \$5 million in damages**.



# NOTABLE WINS

## Accusations Against Physician Assistant Dismissed

Larson attorneys represented a licensed physician assistant in a bench trial addressing **ten disciplinary violations** brought by the Physician Assistant Board, including engaging in the unlawful practice of medicine, prescribing medications without indication, committing gross negligence, and violating laws regarding the formation of medical corporations.

After a six-day trial, the court found that a three-year investigation was only able to prove one out of the ten violations. Because it was a minor, technical violation that the physician assistant has since corrected, **no discipline was warranted, no costs were awarded, and the accusation was dismissed.**



## Complete Trial Victory for Autogroup

On April 25, 2024, Mach-1 Autogroup was awarded a **complete trial victory** in the latest in a series of legal disputes with plaintiff Marc Spizzirri. The case began with a lawsuit between Mr. Spizzirri and Mach-1 after a 2008 agreement to purchase Mr. Spizzirri's Honda dealership in Santa Margarita fell through. Mach-1 asserted that Mr. Spizzirri was required to return deposits from the attempted sale and had also failed to repay a \$1 million loan made as part of the transaction.

In the April trial, the court **granted Mach-1's motion for non-suit**, finding that Mr. Spizzirri was **not entitled to any amount of restitution** and that Mach-1 did not mismanage entities that it seized after prevailing at an earlier trial.

# 2024 HIRES

In 2024, we were pleased to welcome 12 attorneys to our team:



**Jaylla Brown**

Washington, D.C.  
George Washington  
University Law School



**Elizabeth Christianson**

Los Angeles  
University of Iowa  
College of Law



**Christine Chung**

Los Angeles  
LMU Loyola Law School



**Danya Elbendary**

Los Angeles  
USC Gould School of Law



**Ariel Flores Mena**

Los Angeles  
UC Berkeley, School of Law



**Eva Gabriel**

Los Angeles  
Georgetown University  
Law Center



**Ashley Henning**

Los Angeles  
UC College of the Law,  
San Francisco



**Karen Huber**

Washington, D.C.  
Duke School of Law



**Amelia L.B. Sargent**

Washington, D.C.  
Stanford Law School



**Sherwood Sheen**

Los Angeles  
Stanford Law School



**Jazmine Thompson**

Los Angeles  
UNLV, William S. Boyd  
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**Georgina Wakefield**

Los Angeles  
UCLA School of Law



# 2024 ELEVATIONS



## **Daniel R. Lahana** *Elevated to Partner*

Daniel Lahana has been with Larson since 2020. His practice emphasizes complex civil disputes and white collar criminal defense matters. He has litigated issues involving class action defense, complex real property transactions and disputes, trusts and estates, employment disputes, and trade secrets, along with government investigations and criminal proceedings.



## **Andrew E. Calderón** *Elevated to Counsel*

Andrew Calderón joined Larson in 2023. His experience includes matters in state, federal and international jurisdictions, and he has represented clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to local businesses and private individuals. Andrew also served as a police officer in Long Beach, CA, and as a field artillery officer in the California Army National Guard.



## **Ranja Rasul** *Elevated to Counsel*

Ranja Rasul joined Larson in 2021 and has a broad range of civil and criminal experience both domestically and internationally. He focuses his practice on complex civil litigation and white collar criminal defense. Ranja earned his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, and a B.A. from Loyola Marymount University.

# TESTIMONIALS

"They are the cream of the crop. Whatever hour of the day, they will be available to pick up the phone." – ***Chambers and Partners***

"The firm has truly outstanding lawyers, who have the experience of handling extremely complex and sensitive matters and who have a substantial breadth of knowledge, experience, and diversity."  
– ***Chambers and Partners***

"Whatever the issue may be, Larson has a team member well versed in the field." – ***Chambers and Partners***

"Stephen is a superstar. He is exceptional at trial and knows how to win brilliant results." – ***Chambers and Partners***

"The team sets expectations. The depth of their research and analysis is world class. Above all else, they achieve results. They care. They understand. They take action." – ***Benchmark Litigation***

"Larson LLP is unique in its ability to put together a small, efficient team to take a case from concept to strategy and then to negotiation or the courtroom. Their attorneys' expertise is deep and thorough, their commitment is strong and obvious, and they work their tail off to get good results for their clients." – ***Client***

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

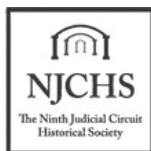
- Top 100 Lawyers
- Top Women Lawyers
- Top White Collar Lawyers
- Leading Commercial Litigator
  - **Daily Journal**
- Band 1 Ranking for White Collar Defense and Government Investigations in CA
- Two partners recognized as outstanding practitioners
  - **Chambers and Partners USA**
- Most Admired Law Firms to Work For
  - **Los Angeles Business Journal**
- Litigation Stars and Future Stars
- Top 250 Women in Litigation
- 40 & Under List
- Top 250 Women in Litigation
  - **Benchmark Litigation**
- Top 40 Under 40
  - **The National Black Lawyers**
- Two partners inducted as Fellows
  - **American College of Trial Lawyers**
- The Best Lawyers in America
- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
  - **Best Lawyers®**
- Metropolitan Tier 1 ranking for Commercial Litigation and White Collar Defense
  - **Best Law Firms®**





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We continue to support organizations and nonprofits doing meaningful work in our communities.



# LARSON

Larson is an elite litigation firm committed to achieving success in any courtroom. A fierce advocate for our clients and a formidable adversary for opposing counsel, we focus exclusively on winning high-stakes cases. We are a litigation boutique that does more than litigate. We take cases to court – and win.

Our trial and appellate records include some of the most recognized legal victories of the last decade. Our attorneys know their way around the courtroom, having tried and won cases in federal and state courts and before arbitration tribunals around the world.

**We are built to win the most important cases.**



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