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Having worked across the federal judiciary, private practice, and public service, Jonathan draws on his breadth of experience to handle complex and high-stakes legal matters.

His practice focuses on white collar defense and government investigations, appellate litigation, and complex civil litigation.

Before joining Larson, Jonathan served as a law clerk to the Honorable Consuelo M. Callahan on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Honorable Troy L. Nunley and the Honorable Dennis M. Cota on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Through his clerkships, Jonathan gained a deep understanding of federal courts and meaningful insight into the judicial process.

Jonathan also served as a Deputy Federal Public Defender, representing clients at every stage of federal criminal proceedings, from pretrial litigation and jury trials through direct appeals and post-conviction proceedings. His work included conducting investigations, litigating pretrial and post-trial motions, trying cases to verdict, briefing and arguing appeals, and litigating habeas petitions in state and federal court. Jonathan has tried several cases to verdict in the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and briefed and argued appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. As habeas counsel, Jonathan also conducted a five-week evidentiary hearing that resulted in the vacatur of his client's 2010 first-degree murder conviction.

Additionally, Jonathan previously practiced as a litigation and appellate associate at a large law firm. His civil litigation practice included complex multi-national commercial disputes involving intellectual property, trade secrets, business torts, breach of contract, and government contracts. His appellate practice included matters before federal appellate courts and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Jonathan is an active member of his community and volunteers as a mock trial coach for high school and law school programs.

Higher Education Honors and Achievements

- The Order of Barristers
- Trial Practice Honors Board, President
- Moot Court Honors Board, Chair
- Imwinkelried Award for Best Trial Advocate

EDUCATION

- University of California, Davis School of Law, J.D.
- University of California, Davis, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

- California

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Consuelo M. Callahan
  U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Hon. Troy L. Nunley
  U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
- Hon. Dennis M. Cota
  U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Litigation
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property and Patent Litigation

- Dennis M. Cota Trial Competition, First Place
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Top Oralist
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society

- White Collar Defense and Government Investigations