



EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining DeShazo & Nesbitt, Will Palmer practiced in the commercial litigation section at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP in San Francisco, where he focused on general and complex commercial litigation. Will has defended multiple class actions in federal and state court, including two multi-district antitrust class actions against electronic component manufacturers, and several contract-based class actions against airlines. Will has also worked as the lead associate attorney in litigation related to real estate, intellectual property, products liability, and contract disputes, including serving as second chair in a two-week jury trial on breach of contract.

Will earned his JD from Columbia Law School where he was the Notes Editor for the *Columbia Science and Technology Law Review*. While in law school, he served as a judicial intern to Hon. Laura Taylor Swain in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York and was a legal intern in the Financial Fraud and Consumer Protection Division of the New York State Department of Financial Services. Will has a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in History and English with a concentration in writing from Yale University.

Before law school, Will had a career at Google as a technical account manager, implementing digital ad campaign attribution studies, analyzing client metrics and managing the collection and use of user data. Will is an Austin native and he and his wife are happy to be back in his hometown. He is admitted to practice law in California.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Jurisprudence, Columbia Law School, 2016

- Harlan Fisk Stone Scholar
- Columbia Science and Technology Law Review
- Semifinalist, 2014 – 2015 Stone Moot Court Competition

Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and English (Writing Concentration), Yale University, 2008

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500, U.S.*, Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense (2019)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- After a two-week jury trial in a suit for breach of contract, the jury returned a verdict in our client's favor in less than 30 minutes.
- Represented two American manufacturers of electronic components in multi-district litigation alleging defendant manufacturers of conspiring to fix prices of capacitors and inductors.
- Defended two airlines against multiple consumer class actions alleging claims for breach

of contract.

PRO BONO MATTERS

- Represented a mother and son from Guatemala seeking asylum in the United States. Filed asylum applications with USCIS; applied for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for minor, including obtaining predicate state court orders in family court; moved to rescind and reopen *in absentia* removal orders; appealed to Board of Immigration Appeals.
- Served as local counsel for homeowner against city's claim for \$60k in attorneys' fees after homeowner successfully defended receivership action brought by city.
- Negotiated more favorable terms for two clients facing eviction.