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Services

- Business Litigation
- Construction

Paul Duncan has over 25 years of experience in construction and business litigation.

His construction experience includes complex delay and defect claims involving varied projects such as airports, commercial structures, and treatment plants. He was a member of the plaintiff litigation team in a multi-million dollar false claims action involving several construction contracts at the San Francisco Airport.

Paul also has wide experience in all phases of general commercial litigation including patent infringement, securities fraud, class actions, general business disputes, and appeals. He is particularly experienced in complex case management involving large volumes of documents and electronic data.

Memberships and Affiliations

- San Francisco Paralegal Association

Experience

Drexler Technology v. Dolby Laboratories, Inc., et al.

This case, filed in the Northern District of California, involved patent infringement claims asserting that Dolby Digital sound-on-film technology infringed patents held by the plaintiff, Drexler Technology Corporation. In addition to defending Dolby Laboratories, also represented a number of major entertainment companies (including Walt Disney Pictures, Fox, MGM, Universal Studios and Columbia Pictures) in this action. After obtaining a claim construction (“Markman”) order supporting virtually every claim construction position advocated on behalf of our clients, the Court entered summary judgment in the defendant’s favor on grounds of non-infringement and patent invalidity.

City and County of San Francisco – San Francisco International Airport

Represented City and County of San Francisco in a multi-million dollar fraud action against a contractor arising from the construction of the International Terminal Complex. The complaint alleged both False Claims and RICO violations and sought damages for a pattern of fraudulent conduct and false claims, including false representations regarding the use of minority subcontractors, artificial inflation of the cost of work under contract change orders, intentional double billing and front-loading, wrongful threats of job delay and closure, and deliberate manipulation of project schedules and other data to falsely claim payments for job delays, acceleration and inefficiency.

Galbraith Landfill Closure

Represented the Port of Oakland in prosecuting an action arising from the closure of the Galbraith landfill and the preparation of the site for development as a golf course. The Port’s complaint against the general

contractor alleged breach of contract, negligence and False Claims Act violations, among others, and sought damages for pay application and claims requesting payment for work not actually performed.