

Bart Williams Named to The Daily Journal's Top 100 Lawyers List

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LOS ANGELES, September 6, 2023 - Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to announce that partner [Bart Williams](#) has been named to *The Daily Journal's* 2023 list of Top 100 Lawyers, which recognizes outstanding lawyers in California and their successes from the past year.

A highly sought-after trial lawyer, Bart is chair of Proskauer's Litigation Department and head of its Los Angeles office. He has extensive experience in commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense and corporate investigations. A member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Bart boasts an impressive track record of victories in both jury and bench trials nationwide. His legal prowess has made him the trusted trial counsel for numerous Fortune 500 companies, providing invaluable litigation and counseling services in high stakes matters.

Known for his ability to deliver a win in high-stakes, high-profile matters, he is often called upon just months or weeks before a trial. Notably, Bart and his team were retained by Gilead Sciences, Inc. to be lead trial counsel just three months before the start of the high-profile \$3.6 billion HIV antitrust case. A California jury delivered a full defense verdict following a six-week trial. The verdict is only the third ever in reverse payment cases of this type, and the first ever to find for the defense on grounds of the absence of a payment and the absence of market power for the brand in the relevant market.

Bart also served as lead counsel to Miramax in a groundbreaking lawsuit against director Quentin Tarantino involving allegations of intellectual property infringement and breach of contract related to the offering of non-fungible tokens (NFTs) for the film *Pulp Fiction*. His leadership led to a pioneering copyright settlement, marking the first of its kind involving NFTs.

Earlier this year, Bart was also named a Leading Commercial Litigator by *The Daily Journal*, a 2023 Leader of Influence: Minority Attorneys and a 2023 Leader of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, and a 2023 Visionary by the *Los Angeles Times' Business of Law*. Bart was also ranked by Chambers and Partners as one of only three "Star Individuals" in Commercial Litigation in the State of California.

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