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Oliver Hamilton represents clients in complex commercial litigation disputes in state and federal courts. He focuses on complex commercial cases, white collar criminal defense, and employment litigation matters, representing clients in a wide range of matters, including governmental investigations, securities actions, whistleblower retaliation, and commercial disputes.

Oliver's experience includes representing the City of Oakland in a high-profile whistleblower retaliation matter involving its former Chief of Police, where he supported case strategy and litigation efforts. He has also assisted in securing a favorable settlement for a venture capital firm in a securities fraud action against a former portfolio company.

His white collar criminal defense experience ranges from assisting clients with navigating government investigatory inquiries, preparing witnesses for SEC investigations, and litigating securities actions. Oliver also maintains a strong pro bono practice, where he assisted with successfully obtaining a sentence reduction for a federal inmate under the zero-point offender sentencing guidelines.

Oliver serves as a mentor to law students, particularly those interested in federal law practice, as part of his volunteer work with the Federal Bar Association.

Prior to joining Coblentz, Oliver clerked for the Honorable Nathanael M. Cousins in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Before his clerkship, Oliver was an associate at a large national law firm, where his practice focused on consumer financial services litigation.

Oliver is an Executive Committee Member of the Northern District of California chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

Oliver earned his J.D., magna cum laude, from the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (Hastings). During law school, Oliver served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Edward J. Davila in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Oliver was also the Executive Notes Editor of the *Hastings Law Journal* and a member of the Trial Team. Oliver earned his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## **Education**

- J.D., magna cum laude University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (2021)
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