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## Main Bio

Marek Bute's practice is concentrated in business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis on contract disputes and claims relating to construction, lien law, arts and entertainment, and hospitality. His experience also extends to disputes involving copyright infringement, creditors' rights, insurance coverage and defense, bad faith claims, commercial lease disputes, receiverships, deficiencies, and other actions seeking damages, extraordinary relief, injunctive relief, declaratory relief and other remedies in state and federal litigation, arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternate dispute resolution. Marek has represented a range of clients that includes recording artists, performance rights organizations, hotels, casinos, commercial and residential owners, developers, construction managers, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, financial institutions and insurance companies in multimillion dollar commercial litigation.

## Education

* Roger Williams University School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2005)
  + Ralph R. Papitto Scholar
  + CALI Award Winner - Criminal Law, Family Law, Judicial Process & Ethics, Legal Methods I & II, and Torts II
* Pepperdine University (B.A., Arts in Advertising, Minor in Spanish, magna cum laude, 2000)
  + Dean's List
  + Golden Key Honor Society
  + Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
  + Sigma Nu Fraternity

## Court Admissions

* Supreme Court of Nevada
* Supreme Court of California
* United States District Court, District of Nevada
* United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

## Professional Memberships & Activities

* State Bar of Nevada
  + Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, Member (2010-present)
  + Standing Lawyer Advertising Committee for the Southern District, Member (2009-present)
* State Bar of California
* Clark County Bar Association
* American Bar Association

## Representative Presentations & Publications

* Nevada Mechanics Lien Law 2010, Co-Presenter, Lorman Education Services (June 25, 2010)
* Diversity in the Legal Profession, Panel Member, William S. Boyd School of Law (February 5, 2009)
* Nevada May Enforce Pay-If-Paid Clauses If Carefully Drafted, Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Under Construction (March 2007)

## Professional Recognition & Awards

* 50 Hour Club, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (2008, 2011, 2012)
* Snell & Wilmer Community Leadership Award (2011)
* Pro Bono Project 100 Hour Club, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (2009-2010)

## Community Involvement

* AFAN (Aid for Aids of Nevada), Board of Trustees
  + Trustee (2010-present)
  + Secretary (2011-2012)
  + President (2012-present)
* ComeOut2Vegas Committee (2012-present)
* Communities in Schools
  + The Community, Founding Member (2013-present)
* Human Rights Campaign
  + Federal Club Member, Congressional Circle Plus
* Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
  + Pro Bono Volunteer Attorney (2007-2013)
* Snell & Wilmer Community Involvement Committee
  + Co-Chair (2009-2011)
  + Chair (2012-present)

## Other Professional Experience

* Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Law Clerk to The Honorable Lee A. Gates (2005-2006)
* Roger Williams University Criminal Defense Clinic, Student Attorney (2005)
* United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, Extern to The Honorable William E. Smith (2004)
* Mann & Mitchell, Summer Associate (2004)
* One Harcourt Building, London, England, Trial Advocacy Pupilage (Summer 2003)