



With more than 25 years of dispute resolution experience, Marc Silver is dedicated to serving as a persuasive and convincing advocate who is personally committed to delivering the passion, know-how, skill, and right team of lawyers needed to protect his clients' bottom line.

Marc represents individuals, business entities, and nonprofit organizations in complex litigation matters throughout the country in federal and state courts or in mediation/arbitration. He has successfully handled hundreds of corporate and business disputes concerning shareholder rights, partnership interests, profit sharing, contract liability, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, restrictive covenant enforcement, trade secrets recovery, real estate interests, construction defects, insurance coverage, and franchisor rights.

Marc takes defending his clients' rights to heart by advocating their interests in the way he would want to be represented. He identifies the key facts and designs and executes a cogent litigation strategy focused on leveraging every phase of the dispute resolution process to his clients' advantage.

With a singular focus on realizing his clients' goals, Marc can and will go the distance in litigation if it is in his clients' best interest to do so. He has successfully tried bench and jury trials, and arbitrations to verdict and defended those victories on appeal. Appreciated by clients and colleagues alike for his outgoing personality and willingness to speak his mind and be aggressive when appropriate, Marc understands the legal and emotional dynamics of discord, and does not hesitate to push back aggressively in service to those he represents.

A former member of the firm's Management Committee, Marc has first-hand experience with the challenges and risks associated with running a business today. He brings this sensitivity to bear when guiding clients through even the most high-stakes, serious lawsuits.

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
(J.D.), cum laude, 1996, member of
Moot Court National Team

University of Rochester, (B.A.), cum
laude, with additional honors in history,
1992

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District
of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Illinois

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Contract Litigation

Franchise and Distribution Litigation

Franchising and Distribution

Insurance Recovery and Counseling
Litigation

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Honors

40 Under Forty, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin and Chicago Lawyer, 2010

Real Estate And Land Use Litigation
Toxic Substances and Other Torts

INDUSTRIES

Associations and Foundations

Bank/Thrift/Credit Union Regulatory
Practice

Banking and Financial Institutions -
Securities

Financial Services

Financing

Healthcare

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities

Mergers and Acquisitions - Financial
Services

Nonprofit

Treasury Management