Litigation General Counsel | Experienced Trial Attorney

Thomas T. Evans

Professional summary

Seasoned litigation general counsel with 18 years of experience managing high-stakes litigation and leading teams through complex legal battles. Expertise in civil litigation, dispute resolution, and trial strategy for large corporations. Strong history of successful case outcomes, particularly in commercial and employment law.

Experience

General Counsel – Litigation

August 2015 - Now GlobalCorp Enterprises / Chicago, IL

- Lead the company's legal team in defending against major commercial disputes and employment litigation cases.
- Manage over 50 civil litigation cases, securing favorable outcomes in 90% of trials.
- Develop litigation strategies, overseeing all stages of cases from pre-trial motions to appeals.
- Collaborate with outside counsel and senior management to reduce litigation costs by 25%.

Senior Litigation Counsel

March 2009 - July 2015 Harvard & Associates LLP / Chicago, IL

- Represented clients in high-profile commercial litigation cases, including breach of contract and intellectual property disputes.
- Played a pivotal role in securing a \$40M settlement in a patent infringement case.
- Managed a team of 5 associate attorneys, providing mentoring and guidance throughout the litigation process.

Volunteer Work

- Pro Bono Counsel for Chicago Legal Aid, providing legal services to underserved communities in commercial disputes.
- Board Member, Chicago Law Foundation, supporting legal education initiatives for youth.

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Education

Juris Doctor (JD)

University of Chicago Law School, IL Graduated: 2008

Bachelor of Arts in History

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Graduated: 2005

Skills

| Civil Litigation | ***** |
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| Trial Strategy | **** |
| Commercial Disputes | **** |
| Settlement Negotiation | **** |
| Legal Risk Management | **** |
| Employment Law | **** |
| Team Leadership & Mentoring | **** |

Awards

- Recognized as a Top Litigator by Chicago Legal Journal in 2024
- Winner of the National Trial Lawyers Award for Excellence in Commercial Litigation, 2022