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SHAREHOLDER

Adam Wahlquist is an experienced litigator with significant trial experience. He has successfully represented clients in bench and jury trials in state and federal courts. His successes include a seven-figure jury verdict for a lender on a slander of title counterclaim after obtaining a defense judgment on the underlying lien priority dispute, a multimillion-dollar jury verdict on a counterclaim in a securities fraud dispute, an eight-figure settlement on a products liability claim, and a collective settlement of over \$30 million in a class action against a special services district on behalf of a class of developers. Mr. Wahlquist is licensed to practice law in California and represents clients throughout the state. Substantively, he has experience in a wide range of commercial disputes, including real estate, partnership, investment, and construction disputes.

Mr. Wahlquist is an experienced domestic and international arbitration attorney with a track record of success. He has represented clients before leading domestic and international arbitration institutions, including the ICDR, the AAA, the ICC, and the Vienna International Arbitration Centre. He has served as counsel in ad hoc matters, including those governed by the English Arbitration Act and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Mr. Wahlquist has lectured on international arbitration topics and is an adjunct professor of international arbitration at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. In that capacity, he has assisted with the BYU International Commercial Arbitration Academies to Singapore and Geneva.

Prior to joining Kirton McConkie, Mr. Wahlquist was a business litigation associate at McCormick Barstow, LLP in California and a federal judicial law clerk to the Honorable Earl H. Carroll at the United States District Court, District of Arizona.

Mr. Wahlquist speaks English and French and has lived abroad in Europe and Africa.

EXPERIENCE

Judicial law clerk to the Honorable Earl H. Carroll, United States District Court, District of Arizona, 2006–2007

EDUCATION

Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) (University of Geneva/IHEID), MA, Advanced Studies in International Dispute Settlement, 2020

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, JD, 2006

University of Utah, BA, French Literature, 2003

ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admissions: Utah, 2008

California, 2007

Other Admissions: United States Court of International Trade, 2020

United States District Court, Southern District of California, 2014

United States Tax Court, 2011

United States District Court for the District of Utah, 2010

United State District Court for the Eastern District of California, 2007

PRACTICE AREAS

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