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Main Bio

Charles Gianelloni is an attorney whose practice is concentrated on representing privately and publicly held businesses of all sizes. He primarily serves clients in Las Vegas and in surrounding areas.

In his litigation practice, Charles helps companies and individuals with legal issues related to the technology, real estate, and healthcare industries. While there is no “typical client,” Charles regularly handles breach of contract disputes, real estate investigations before the Nevada Real Estate Division, and employment contract issues.

In his cannabis and blockchain practices, Charles helps companies with all varieties of litigation disputes as well licensing and regulatory compliance at the state and local levels. Charles represents cannabis and blockchain clients before numerous state and local agencies including the Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board and the Nevada Financial Institutions Division of the Department of Business & Industry.

In his bankruptcy practice, Charles represents creditors and helps with recovering assets, negotiating reorganization plans and litigating adversary proceedings. He also has experience in handling matters involving guarantor litigation, fraud, and receiverships.

Charles regularly practices in Nevada state and federal courts, as well as in the Supreme Court of Nevada and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Representative Experience

- Represents real estate agents and brokers before the Nevada Real Estate Commission
- Represents litigation plaintiffs and defendants in mediation and arbitration
- Represents lenders in Chapter 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcy litigation, including claims litigation, litigation related to contested Chapter 11 plan confirmation, motions to appoint a Chapter 11 trustee/convert/dismiss, lift stay motions, cash collateral, and adequate protection issues and non-dischargeability action
- Represents receivers in litigation involving complex property disputes
- Represents employers in disputes and lawsuits relating to theft of trade secrets, tortious interference with contractual relations or prospective business advantage, and enforcement of restrictive covenants
- Represents various companies in complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts, government investigations and arbitration proceedings, as well as in state and federal courts of appeal

- Representation of Nevada-based cannabis cultivators and producers in litigation arising from cannabis-related transactions, agreements, and licenses
- Representation of a publicly traded Canadian cannabis company in complex business litigation involving its Nevada subsidiaries

Education

- William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (J.D., summa cum laude, 2012)
 - Business Editor, Nevada Law Journal (2011-2012)
 - Moot Court Board, President (2011-2012)
 - Dean's List
 - CALI Awards for Excellence, Legal Writing I, II & III; Mediation Clinic; Pre-trial Litigation; and Advanced Legal Research
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (M.B.A., magna cum laude, 2007)
- Louisiana State University (B.S., Business Management, cum laude, 1997)
 - Chancellor's Full Tuition Scholarship (1995, 1996, 1997)
 - Phi Beta Lambda Business Society, President (1996)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Program (2013-present)
- Clark County Ask-A-Lawyer Program

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Regulatory Update: The Current State of Cryptocurrency," Presenter, Snell & Wilmer Last Chance CLE Program (November 10, 2022)
- "[10 Key Points of the Lummis-Gillibrand Crypto Bill](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (June 16, 2022)
- "[The BlockFi Settlement](#)," Episode Host, CalCurrent Podcast (April 14, 2022)
- "[Federal Judge Says CFTC Can Regulate Virtual Currencies](#)," Author, The Blockchain Law Blog (March 16, 2018)
- "[Legal Alert – Nevada Privilege Law May Be Inadvertently Waived During Witness Preparation](#)," Co-author, (March 20, 2014)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Top Lawyer, Bankruptcy Law, Vegas Inc. (2020)
- The Best Lawyers in America®
 - Ones to Watch, Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law (2021-2023)
 - Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2022-2023)
- Honor Roll, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (2018)
- Legal Elite - Top Southern Nevada Attorneys, Nevada Business Magazine (2015-2017, 2019-2021)

- Best Up and Coming Attorneys (2014-2015, 2019)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers[®], Rising Stars Edition, Civil Litigation: Defense (2016-2022)
- Las Vegas Business Press, Rising Star of Business – Class of 2015

Community Involvement

- Cancer Research Racquet, Co-Organizer International Fundraising Team for independent cancer research grants through American Cancer Society (2012-present)
- American Cancer Society Southern Leadership Board, Board Member
- Las Vegas Fat Boy 5K Run, Board Member

Previous Professional Experience

- Eighth Judicial District Court, Extern to Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez, Civil Presiding Judge (2010)
- William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Researcher for Professor Pollman, Director of the Lawyering Process Program (2010)

Bar Admissions

- Nevada

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Nevada
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Client News

- Snell & Wilmer Represents Biotech Nexturn Bio, Inc. in its Majority Stake Investment in RosVivo Therapeutics Inc.