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David Buetow is a Partner in the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice, where he provides strategic counsel and representation in a broad range of complex commercial matters. His practice encompasses commercial litigation, employment law, real estate disputes, condominium law, and commercial loan workouts. Mr. Buetow is experienced in managing high-stakes matters involving foreclosures, deed-in-lieu transactions, and disputes concerning corporate governance and partnership agreements.

With extensive litigation experience in both the public and private sectors, Mr. Buetow delivers a comprehensive and pragmatic approach to dispute resolution. His background includes representing clients in complex real estate matters, advising on regulatory compliance, and resolving intricate commercial loan issues. He serves a diverse client base, including property owners, developers, financial institutions, and corporate entities, helping them navigate challenges with clarity and precision.

Education

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois, 1995
- B.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1992

Bar & Court Admissions

- Illinois, 1995
- Florida, 2008

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Class Action and Multi-Party Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Local Counsel Representation
- Trust and Estate Litigation
- Business Services

- Privately and Closely-Held Businesses
- Financial Services
- Mortgage Lenders
- Physicians and Physician Groups
- Labor and Employment

Industries

- Construction
- Financial Services

Representative Experience

- Lead counsel for \$17M breach of contract and surety claim for construction company.
- Prosecuted breach of fiduciary duty and restrictive covenant claims against rogue former employees of production company producing Emmy, ESPY and Grammy Awards.
- Secured dismissal of Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act Class Action against national high-rise window manufacturer and installer.

Professional Associations

- Member, Kane County Bar Association
- Member, Northern District of Illinois Bar Association
- Member, Middle District of Florida Bar Association
- Member, Southern District of Florida Bar Association
- Member, Federal Trial Bar

Civic Involvement

- Member, Center for Disability and Elder Law

Awards & Recognitions

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating

Publications & Presentations

- Co-Author, "Understanding the Chicago Paid Leave and Paid Sick and Safe Leave Ordinance and Its Interaction with Other Leave Laws", March 3, 2025