



GALEN D. BELLAMY

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Galen Bellamy represents major manufacturers in consumer class action and product liability litigation. His clients include sophisticated companies such as Whirlpool and Toyota.

EDUCATION

University of Florida - Levin College of Law, J.D., 1999, with high honors,
Order of the Coif
Florida Law Review, Board Member

University of Florida, B.A., 1996,
Major in English; Minor in Philosophy, with honors

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable Edward E. Carnes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

ADMISSIONS

California
Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully defended a telecommunications company in a state and federal putative class action in Washington arising out of an alleged data breach.
- Won a multimillion-dollar arbitration award for an energy company, recovering more than 15 times the last settlement offer made before trial.
- Defeated certification of a nationwide class involving Kenmore washing machines.
- Obtained dismissal for Whirlpool in a putative nationwide class action alleging false labeling claims.
- Won denial of certification of a putative nationwide class action complaint alleging that certain Whirlpool washing machines contained defective electronic control boards that caused the machines to malfunction and could potentially cause them to "explode."
- Dismissal of putative state consumer protection claims alleging that Sears failed to disclose that certain Whirlpool-manufactured washing machines contained defective electronic control boards and a design defect that caused them to develop moldy odors.
- Conducted internal investigations of international private equity firm and large semiconductor manufacturer.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Financial Services

PRACTICE AREAS

- Product Liability
- Appellate
- Class Actions
- Investigations & Compliance
- Commercial Litigation

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BIOGRAPHY

Galen Bellamy has represented both international and domestic clients before U.S. federal and state trial and appellate courts. He has handled all aspects of pretrial discovery, class action hearings, and appeals. Galen has particular experience in litigating complex commercial disputes, securities and consumer class actions, and conducting internal compliance investigations. He has also represented corporate clients in connection with investigations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Galen's civil litigation clients have included institutions from accounting, consumer goods, insurance, and manufacturing industries.

Before joining WTO, Galen was an associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in their Washington D.C. and San Francisco offices. Galen also clerked for The Honorable Edward E. Carnes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

CASES

- Successfully defended a telecommunications company in a state and federal putative class action in Washington arising out of an alleged data breach.
- Won a multimillion-dollar arbitration award for an energy company, recovering more than 15 times the last settlement offer made before trial.
- *Tietsworth v. Sears* (N.D. Cal. 2013) - Defeated a motion to certify a nationwide breach of warranty class in a case alleging that certain Kenmore washing machines contained defective electronic control boards that caused the machines to malfunction.
- *Savett v. Whirlpool* (N.D. Ohio 2012) - Secured dismissal with prejudice of a putative nationwide class action complaint alleging that certain Whirlpool washing machines were "mis-labeled" with the Energy Star logo.
- *Tietsworth v. Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Whirlpool Corp.* (N.D. Cal. May 4, 2012) - Won denial of certification of a putative nationwide class action complaint alleging that certain Whirlpool washing machines contained defective electronic control boards that caused the machines to malfunction and could potentially cause them to "explode."
- *Munch v. Sears, Roebuck and Co.* (N.D. Ill. Sept. 30, 2008) - Dismissal of putative state consumer protection claims alleging that Sears failed to disclose that certain Whirlpool-manufactured washing machines contained defective electronic control boards and a design defect that caused them to develop moldy odors.
- Represented large multinational consumer goods manufacturer and large retailer in multiple class actions regarding allegedly defective products.
- Represented large healthcare and medical supply company in one of the largest securities class actions in U.S. history.
- Represented large multinational document services company and large accounting firm in connection with investigations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regarding alleged accounting irregularities.

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

California

Colorado

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

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

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

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

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

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

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

U.S. Supreme Court

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Colorado Rising Stars

Class Action/Mass Torts, 2010-2013

Business Litigation, 2009

Product Liability Advisory Council, Member

American Bar Association, Member

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- "The Evolving Impact of *Comcast* on Proposed Class Damages Models," *Opposing Class Certification* webinar presented by Strafford Publications (December 20, 2016).
- "Third Circuit Confirms *Comcast* Still Has Teeth," *Law360* (September 1, 2016).
- "Using *Comcast* and *Daubert* to Attack Plaintiffs' Expert's Damage Models at Class Certification," *Defeating Class Certification* webinar presented by Strafford Publications (December 22, 2015).
- "Primer on *Comcast Corp. v. Behrend*," presented at FDLI Food Advertising & Litigation Conference (September 24, 2015).
- Panelist, "Resolving a Case: Damages Models, *Comcast* Implications," FDLI Food Advertising & Litigation Conference (September 24, 2015).

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- "A Look at The Latest Damages Model in Food Litigation," Law360 Expert Analysis (March 19, 2015).
- "Green Building in Colorado: Know the Risks!" presented at Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell (November 2009).