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Ms. Sarkis is a commercial litigator with broad experience in intellectual property, antitrust, white collar, and appellate litigation, including representation of clients in all phases of litigation. Ms. Sarkis is well-versed in managing complex cases and planning integrated litigation strategies. She has also tried jury cases to verdict.

Prior to joining Abelson | Herron, Ms. Sarkis served as a law clerk to the Honorable Ferdinand F. Fernandez, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2006 to 2007) and to the Honorable Mary Mullarkey, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court (2003 to 2004). Upon completion of her clerkships, Ms. Sarkis was associated with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP in Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Sarkis is a member of the California, Illinois, and Colorado state bars, and is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, as well as the United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit.

Highlights of Ms. Sarkis' Experience Include:

- Represented a medical device company asserting claims of trade secret misappropriation, breach of contract, and interference with prospective economic advantage. Efforts included successfully opposing summary judgment, and participation in two-week jury trial in the Central District of California;
- Represented a global technology company in a Section 2 Sherman Act case brought by a competitor regarding broad-ranging business and engineering practices;
- Represented a multinational bank in domestic and foreign regulatory investigation in connection with its alleged manipulation of interbank rates;
- Represented a recording industry trade group in its prosecution of anti-piracy and copyright infringement cases;
- Represented a real estate developer in its defense of claims alleging breach of fiduciary duties and fraud;

- Represented a multinational consumer products company in its internal investigation of alleged securities violations.

Education

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 2003

Princeton University, A.B., Comparative Literature, 1999

Professional Activities

Member, California, Illinois and Colorado Bar Associations

Member, American Bar Association

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