



Darin T. Beffa

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Darin T. Beffa is the founder and Managing Attorney of Beffa Law. Before opening his own practice, Mr. Beffa was a trial lawyer for nearly a decade at the international law firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP. As a member of Kirkland's General Litigation and Intellectual Property Litigation groups, he represented clients in some of the largest lawsuits in U.S. history, including *In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010*; *In re: General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation*; and *In re: Volkswagen "Clean Diesel" Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*. Mr. Beffa is able to deftly navigate even the most complex litigation scenarios and works with his clients to apply litigation strategies tailored to the needs of each individual case.

Mr. Beffa brings his first-chair trial experience to Beffa Law. He has represented clients in a diverse array of litigation and pre-litigation matters ranging from environmental regulation to patents, and from products liability to government contracts. Darin's clients have included large and multinational companies such as Boeing, BP, General Motors, Home Depot, and Volkswagen, as well as smaller companies and individuals.

A graduate cum laude of Harvard Law School, Darin was Executive Editor of the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* and performed clinical work for the Berkman Center for Internet & Society. While in school, Mr. Beffa clerked for the Office of Legal Policy at the U.S. Department of Justice and interned at two prominent law firms in Washington, D.C. Upon graduation, Mr. Beffa served as law clerk to United States District Judge George H. King in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Mr. Beffa also spent two years as a Capitol Hill aide to U.S. Representative George R. Nethercutt, Jr.

When not representing his clients, Darin spends his time with his family and volunteers with community organizations.

Educational Background

B.A. Public Policy Studies – Duke University
J.D. – Harvard Law School

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Former Board Chair – Teach Democracy (formerly Constitutional Rights Foundation)
Member – Region 10 of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)