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Mr. Thomas represents businesses and individuals in a broad and diverse range of complex commercial litigation matters. He has extensive experience advising in all stages of commercial litigation, mediation, and arbitration. Mr. Thomas assists clients through dispute, including initial claims, pleadings, discovery, motions practice, trial and appeal, providing a zealous defense.

Mr. Thomas represented an orthopedic device manufacturer in an AAA arbitration brought by its parent company alleging fraud and fraud in the inducement in connection with the sale of the manufacturer several years prior. The arbitral panel dismissed the claims after being convinced to entertain and subsequently granting a motion to dismiss.

Mr. Thomas also represented a Swiss Government official and IMF board member who was served with a third-party subpoena while he was in the United States on official IMF business. Successfully argued diplomatic and sovereign immunity to have the subpoena quashed.

Previously, Mr. Thomas also defended a law firm in a suit brought by its former client's expert witness seeking to have the firm pay funds owed to the expert by the former client. Mr. Thomas successfully disposed of all claims via motion to dismiss.

#### **EDUCATION**

J.D., Brooklyn Law School, 2008

B.A., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, 1999