



The Law Offices of
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Experienced & Knowledgeable Representation Tailored to Your Unique Business

Business Litigation Information Sheet

Attorney Thomas Salazar Carter understands the way a business dispute can seriously disrupt the operations of your business. With a high degree of knowledge in a wide range of business matters, he will work vigorously to expeditiously resolve disputes.

As a client of The Law Offices of Thomas S. Carter, you will receive the personal attention your business needs. Mr. Carter has focused his legal practice on creating effective solutions to a wide range of legal challenges facing clients in Claremont, the Inland Empire, and throughout California. In addition to effectively handling your case, he will guide you at each step of the process.

In business litigation matters, Mr. Carter is determined and assertive when presenting a case. He takes a professional, straightforward approach in these matters as he protects and defends your interests.

Despite utilizing every precaution to protect your company and prevent it from becoming vulnerable to litigation, disputes may still arise during the course of business. Should a dispute arise involving your company, be advised that attempts to settle your matter peacefully may become futile. At this point, litigation typically becomes inevitable.

Attorney Thomas S. Carter has been successfully litigating business disputes for more than ten years. A seasoned negotiator, Mr. Carter will work diligently to resolve your matter outside of court. However, as a highly experienced and effective litigator, Thomas Carter will not hesitate to take your case to trial when necessary.

When Should You Retain an Attorney for your Business?

No matter the size of your company, you should have an attorney on retainer who can provide creative, intelligent legal solutions when assistance is required. At the Law Offices of Thomas S. Carter, we are a full service Business Law Firm. Mr. Carter provides a vast array of legal services to businesses ranging from business formation through business dissolution and everything in between.

Business Formation

The ideal time to hire an attorney to oversee your business interests is at the Business Formation stage. An experienced business attorney can help you choose the proper formation entity based on your prospective company's objectives and needs. Not only does Mr. Carter provide skilled counsel when choosing the optimum type of entity based on your goals, he also assists with employment matters, compliance, and all transactional matters.

By establishing a close attorney / client relationship from the start of your business, you will have someone by your side that possesses an in-depth understanding of your company. This includes the structure of your business, as well as those involved in day to day operations. Should a dispute arise, your lawyer will already be deeply familiar with your company. This familiarity helps ensure that your business will receive the highest quality legal representation necessary to safeguard its interests.

What Types of Business Disputes Do You Handle?

At the Law Offices of Thomas S. Carter, we represent clients in a broad range of matters. These include business disputes that range from those which are easily resolved, to highly complex business litigation cases. When a skilled and seasoned litigator is needed, Attorney Thomas Carter is here for you.

Mr. Carter provides effective and intelligent legal counsel to all of his clients. An outstanding litigator in the courtroom, we offer representation to those embroiled in a wide variety of business litigation matters, including those involving the following:

- Breach of Contract
- Breach of Fiduciary Duties
- Claim & Delivery Disputes
- Commercial Lease Disputes
- Corporate Alter Ego Disputes
- Corporate Dissolution
- Corporate Shareholder Disputes
- Disputes Arising from Purchase / Sale of a Business
- Disputes between Partners
- Dissolution of Business Partnerships
- Employer / Employee Disputes
- Employment Defense
- Fraud
- Intellectual Property Violations
- Misappropriation of Trade Secrets
- Misrepresentation
- Non-Disclosure Disputes
- Operational Disputes
- Partnership Disputes
- Requests for Specific Performance
- Restraint of Trade
- Seeking Injunctive Relief
- Trade Secret Violations
- Unfair Competition
- Unfair Trade Practices

When you become involved in a business dispute, it is imperative that you retain the services of a highly accomplished Business Litigation Lawyer. Mr. Carter will guide you through the process, from settlement negotiations through litigation. Our main goal is to obtain the best results on behalf of our clients.

Business Torts Litigation

What is a “business tort?” A business tort consists of an act taken by another that negatively impacts your ability to run your business. This may affect your business relationships and cause your company to lose money and intangible assets. Unlike other Business Litigation matters, when a dispute arises based on tortious conduct that harms a company, the injured business may ask for and obtain punitive damages. This is meant to act as a deterrent, designed to prevent others from interfering with the viability of another business.

- Antitrust Matters
- Business Defamation
- Civil Conspiracy
- Deceptive Trade Practices
- False Advertising against the Targeted Business
- Fraud
- Intentional Interference with Existing Contracts
- Intentional Interference with Prospective Business
- Contracts
- Tortious Breach of Contract
- Trade Libel
- Unfair Trade / Business Competition
- Wrongful Interference with Business Operations

The business must successfully demonstrate that the actions taken by defendant were intentional, reckless or negligent. It is this aspect that allows the plaintiff business to seek punitive damages. The Law Offices of Thomas S. Carter, understands that it is vital to retain a highly experienced Business Litigation Attorney to preserve and protect your company’s financial and reputational interests.