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WHAT SETS US APART

- Contract disputes
- Antitrust and restraint of trade issues
- Condemnation
- Land use
- Construction and bonding questions
- Appellate practice at all levels in state and federal courts
- Insurance coverage
- Penalty and enforcement actions, site remediation and cost recovery, indemnity and transactional issues
- Superfund cost recovery and allocations
- RCRA and hazardous and solid waste disposal enforcement
- Permit appeals
- Audit and compliance issues
- FERC regulatory
- PSC regulatory

BUSINESS, LEGAL, AND INDUSTRY KNOW-HOW

Steptoe & Johnson's Business Litigation Practice Group represents clients before federal, state, and local courts and boards in civil, criminal, and administrative matters. Team members possess extensive experience and can handle commercial and energy-related litigation in "bet the company" cases.

HOW WE HAVE HELPED

- Represented creditors by guiding them through the intricacies of bankruptcy, foreclosure, and collection to maximize recovery of secured and unsecured assets and debt
- Represented corporate entities in contract disputes (small and large) and utilize appropriate litigation resources to resolve the dispute effectively and efficiently
- Represented taxpayers (corporate, nonprofit, and individuals) before the Internal Revenue Service and state tax departments
- Represented banks and financial institutions in matters involving the Uniform Commercial Code and associated federal acts and regulations
- Litigated real property cases involving express and implied easements, partition actions, missing heir petitions, boundary disputes and title disputes
- Conducted internal investigations and defended several clients, including large national companies, suspected of securities and other white collar violations
- Represented corporate entities in responding to subpoenas and e-discovery requests