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Wesley Sze is a partner in the Palo Alto office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He practices in the firm's Litigation Department and is a member of the Class Actions, Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation, and Technology Litigation Practice Groups.

Wesley represents leading technology and media companies in privacy and consumer class actions, arbitrations, and other complex tech-focused litigation. He regularly defends false advertising, unfair competition, and consumer-protection litigation in California, and has expertise helping clients navigate data breach, cybersecurity, and privacy-related litigation risk. He also maintains an active pro bono practice, with a focus on immigrant rights and advocacy.

Wesley has been recognized by *Law360* as a 2025 "Rising Star" in Class Actions and is also featured in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Appellate Practice. He also serves as the hiring partner of the Palo Alto office.

Representative Matters

- Defending consumer class actions brought under the California False Advertising Law, Unfair Competition Law, Consumers Legal Remedies Act, and common-law negligence and product liability theories across a wide range of consumer products and services.
- Defending leading clients in privacy-related class actions, including data breach-related litigation and litigation involving claims under the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, California Invasion of Privacy Act, and California Consumer Privacy Act.
- Secured dismissals of first-of-kind class action litigation brought under state digital goods disclosure laws.
- Secured with-prejudice dismissals of multiple lawsuits in state and federal court against leading technology companies under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act involving claims about platform design, algorithmic recommendations, and online app marketplaces.
- Obtained published opinion from the California Court of Appeal affirming dismissal of a putative class action alleging "trespass to chattels" by accessing electronic files.
- Compelled individual arbitration to end multiple putative class action lawsuits, defeating novel state-law challenges to enforceability of arbitration provisions.
- Defended clients against mass arbitration campaigns and in individual consumer arbitrations, including litigating multiple arbitrations through to final awards in the client's favor.
- Obtained order decertifying a Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action of

Capabilities

Class Actions
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Consumer Protection
Litigation
Mass Torts and Product Liability
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation
Tech and Innovation
Technology Litigation

Credentials

Education

Stanford University - 2015 Juris Doctor
University of British Columbia - 2011 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

California Bar

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over 320,000 individuals against technology company.

- Negotiated and obtained approval of large, complex nine-figure class settlements from preliminary approval through final distribution, with expertise structuring notice campaigns and overseeing claims administration.

Select Pro Bono Matters

- Representing asylum seekers at all stages of the immigration process, including obtaining favorable results from the Ninth Circuit, Board of Immigration Appeals, Immigration Court, and Asylum Office for clients from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Eritrea.
- Won preliminary injunction ordering immediate reunification of asylum seeker and her 3-year-old son who were forcibly separated at the U.S.-Mexico border pursuant to the government's "Zero Tolerance" policy.
- Obtained appellate order reversing illegal seizure of veteran disability benefits from inmate trust account.

Wesley received his law degree from Stanford Law School, where he served as a Technical Managing Editor and Notes Editor of the *Stanford Law Review*. His *Stanford Law Review* note was awarded the 2016 Scribes Law-Review Award for the best student-written article in a law review or journal. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of British Columbia, where he graduated as class valedictorian. Before law school, Wesley conducted monetary policy research at the Bank of Canada.

Wesley is a member of the State Bar of California and is admitted to practice in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Ninth, Tenth, and D.C. Circuits and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Central, and Southern Districts of California and the District of Colorado.

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