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PRACTICE AREAS

**Business & Commercial
Litigation**

**Personal Injury &
Wrongful Death**

**Trademark
Infringement, Trade
Secret Misappropriation
& Unfair Competition
Litigation**

Owen Praskievicz specializes in commercial business litigation with an emphasis on contract disputes, intellectual property, and other business torts. Owen has considerable experience prosecuting trademark infringement actions and defending against claims of misleading product labels. Owen's practice also concentrates on defending personal injury and wrongful death actions against corporate and governmental entities. Representing both plaintiffs and defendants, Owen is able to achieve a client's goals efficiently and professionally.

Owen is proud of both his trial and appellate advocacy skills. Among Owen's early successes, he has first-chaired a jury trial enforcing a breach of oral contract, invalidated a testamentary document in arbitration, and overturned a U.S. District Court order compelling international arbitration in the published case *Casa del Caffè Vergnano v. ItalFlavors, LLC*, 816 F.3d 1208 (9th Cir. 2016).

Prior to joining Schwartz Semerdjian, Owen was a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Mitchell Dembin, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of California. During law school, Owen was on the Editorial Board of the San Diego Law Review and a member of the Appellate Moot Court Associate Board. Owen is a graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law and the University of Maryland.

Prior to law school, Owen broadened his horizons as a journalist in Washington, D.C., as a private equity prospector in New York City, as a research analyst in Portland, Oregon, and as an English teacher in Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil.

EDUCATION



- University of Maryland, (B.A. Journalism and Economics, 2007)
- University of San Diego School of Law, (J.D., 2013)

MEMBERSHIPS





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MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- The Hon. William B. Enright American Inn of Court
- San Diego County Bar Association
- State Bar of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit