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David Gouzoules is an associate in Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek's Litigation Department. He represents individual and corporate clients in all manner of disputes, including commercial litigation, government investigations, and shareholder causes of action. Mr. Gouzoules employs creative problem-solving skills and a tireless work ethic to help achieve his clients' goals.

Practice Groups

- Litigation
- White Collar Criminal Defense/Government Investigations
- Finance/Corporate & Securities
- Real Property Development & Litigation
- Estates & Trusts Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Employment Law

Education

Mr. Gouzoules received his bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in 2010, graduating with highest distinction. He earned his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2013.

Employment Background

Prior to joining Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek, Mr. Gouzoules worked at a large, international law firm.

Representative Matters

Representation of:

- The former chief executive officer of a publicly traded company in connection with civil class-action litigation and investigations by the Securities & Exchange Commission and United States Department of Justice
- A publicly traded health care company against claims of securities fraud in connection with stock offering
- A hedge fund manager in litigation alleging breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and negligence in connection with investment practices
- A consumer goods company in litigation brought by former executive alleging breach of employment agreement, fraud, and other tort claims
- The owner of a large apartment complex in litigation against the general contractor and numerous subcontractors. Value of claimed damages was approximately \$60 million.
- A large shareholder of a publicly traded company against claims of securities fraud in connection with initial public offering
- An international investment firm in employment litigation brought by former executive
- A publicly traded financial institution against derivative claims for breach of fiduciary duty and state law statutory causes of action

Professional Affiliations & Admissions

- State Bar of California
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- San Diego County Bar Association
- United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of California