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Meet Sterlington

Sterlington PLLC is a full service law firm focusing on complex corporate, litigation, executive compensation and private wealth matters. We focus on the economic and legal aspects of our matters.

Among other strengths, Sterlington is the ultimate law firm for private capital, family offices, founders and senior executives, as well as their related businesses.

- **Best in class**

First and foremost, we are about gathering together best-in-class lawyers to solve complex business issues.

Our lawyers come from top US and global law firms and law schools, as well as from senior government and in-house roles.

- **Strategic advice**

Our lawyers operate at the intersection of business, finance, and law.

We don't just do legal work; we offer strategic advice and financial modelling, with commercial awareness.

- **Emphasis on innovation**

We aim to find the simplest way to operate in a complex landscape, which means innovating our methods of practice.

A bold approach for a law firm.

- **Partner-focused client service**

We have a responsive, flexible, partner-driven service model.

Our partners offer senior attention to clients and have the freedom to tailor services.

Litigation, Arbitration and Enforcement

Sterlington's litigation, arbitration, and enforcement teams advise on complex, strategic, and high stakes matters. We leverage our integrated deal teams and specialists and welcome alternative fee arrangements where possible.

Commercial and Securities Litigation

Sterlington represents plaintiffs and defendants in substantial complex commercial and securities litigation matters. Representative matters include settling royalty claims against a multi-billion-dollar royalty stream, representing participants in \$10b false claim act / qui tam case, and representing the main defendant in \$2b lawsuit involving alleged sham transactions.

[See Commercial and Securities Litigation Contacts](#)

Intellectual Property Litigation

We represent individuals and corporations, small or large, in their most important IP matters, from providing strategic advice on how to protect their valuable inventions to bet-the-company litigation. Our IP trial lawyers have extensive experience representing innovator pharmaceutical companies in patent litigation against generic manufacturers under the Hatch-Waxman Act, as well as advising biologic manufacturers under the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act.

We also have significant experience in post-grant patent proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as well as coordinating parallel patent proceedings abroad.

[See Intellectual Property Litigation Contacts](#)

International Arbitration

Sterlington's international arbitration team represents clients in high-stakes disputes across key jurisdictions throughout the world, with expertise spanning commercial, construction, M&A, and investment arbitration. Our lawyers act for multinational corporations, governments, sovereign wealth funds, institutional investors, global energy companies, and private equity firms in proceedings under major arbitral institutions, including the ICC, ICSID, AAA-ICDR, LCIA, LMAA, CAM-CCBC and HKIAC. One of our team members founded the Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation and currently serves as its Chair and another team member advised the Abu Dhabi Global Market on developing its award-winning arbitration framework.

With extensive experience in energy, construction, telecommunications, aviation, and private equity, we are known for handling complex, multi-billion-dollar disputes. Representative matters include commercial arbitrations concerning large infrastructure projects in the Middle East and Europe, large securities-related arbitrations in Brazil, and enforcement proceedings in New York, Washington and London.

[See International Arbitration Contacts](#)

Award and Judgment Enforcement

Sterlington represents clients in national courts in connection with the enforcement of foreign arbitration awards and court judgments. We have acted as counsel in precedent-setting cases often

involving sovereign immunity issues at the highest levels in the U.S., U.K., BVI and Hong Kong. We represent both creditors and debtors in award and judgment enforcement actions.

See Award and Judgment Enforcement Contacts

Offshore Litigation

At Sterlington (BVI) LP, we are experts in the contentious sector in the British Virgin Islands and advise clients on the broad range of issues that can arise in this premier offshore financial center.

We guide clients through commercial litigation and insolvency matters, including corporate shareholder disputes, contentious investment fund and trust disputes, and cross-border insolvency matters.

Our team is known for our swift and effective solutions in urgent interim relief matters, particularly in high-profile cases. Additionally, we offer strategic counsel on international asset tracing and recovery, ensuring comprehensive support throughout.

Representative matters include acting for the largest unsecured creditors in the liquidation of Three Arrows Capital, a \$10b crypto bankruptcy, representing the main defendant in a \$2b lawsuit involving alleged sham transactions, and representing a key party in the BVI case which set the first precedent globally for segregated portfolios contracting within themselves.

See Offshore Litigation Contacts

Employment Litigation

We are active in all aspects of employment law, including matters relating to compensation, incentive plans, terminations, reductions in force, layoffs, severance, restrictive covenants, and policies and procedures.

See Employment Litigation Contacts

Complex Litigation

Our Complex Litigation practice attorneys focus on leading cases in state, federal, and specialized courts, as well as in arbitration. Our team has extensive experience from firms such as Milberg, Lynch Carpenter, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, as well as at The Federal Trade Commission, and has successfully litigated cases spanning a wide range of matters across numerous industries. These industries/practice areas include: lending, data privacy and cyber security, ERISA, antitrust, RESPA, FLSA, consumer products and services, breach of contract, and false advertising.



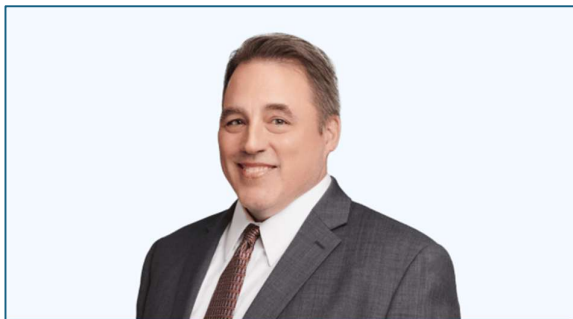
Jennifer Czeisler

PARTNER AND CO-HEAD, COMPLEX LITIGATION

Jennifer Czeisler is a partner and Co-Head of Sterlington's Complex Litigation practice. Jennifer has litigated cases spanning a wide range of matters across numerous industries in state and federal courts. She has extensive experience litigating cases relating to consumer products, consumer protection and consumer services, with a focus on reverse redlining, discriminatory and predatory lending and illegal credit reporting practices, defective products, false advertising, marketing and mislabeling, consumer fraud and data privacy and cyber security including data breaches, ransomware attacks and unlawful collection and/or disclosure of personal information, and anti-trust litigation.

Prior to joining Sterlington, Jennifer was a partner with Milberg, where she not only led the firm's COVID 19 College Tuition/School Fee Refund practice, but also represented consumers in class actions who purchased multitudes of defective and/ or mislabeled and/or falsely advertised products, as well as consumers who were discriminated against relating to or arising out of various banks' alleged discriminatory lending practices.

Jennifer earned her J.D. cum laude from the University of Miami. She earned a Master of Social Work from the Hunter School of Social Work and a B.A. cum laude from Hofstra University.



Edward W. Ciolko

PARTNER AND CO-HEAD, COMPLEX LITIGATION

Edward W. Ciolko is a partner and Co-Head of Sterlington's Complex Litigation Group. He began his legal career as a Commissioner's Attorney Advisor at the Federal Trade Commission (Consumer Protection & Anticompetitive Practices). Prior to joining Sterlington, he was a partner at Lynch Carpenter, where, in addition to FLSA, consumer protection, and ERISA work, he helped lead the firm's COVID 19 College Tuition/School Fee Refund practice, with cases across the country in state and federal court. At Kessler Topaz, he helped create, manage, and expand the firm's ERISA/Consumer Department.

Beyond these matters, Ed's expertise encompasses a range of complex financial and lending matters, including ERISA breach of fiduciary duty "imprudent pension investment" actions, insurance/reinsurance, lending, anti-trust, RESPA and cybersecurity. Prior to his government service, he was an academic researcher and teaching assistant at the Yale School of Management in organizational behavior and negotiation, a creative consultant, and sports journalist.

Ed earned his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, his MBA in Corporate Finance and Investments from the Yale School of Management, and his B.A. from Wesleyan University in Economics and Ancient/Medieval History.



Arturo Peña

COUNSEL

Arturo Peña is a senior attorney at Sterlington focused on commercial and corporate litigation. Before joining Sterlington, he practiced at Gibson Dunn as well as Nelson Mullins. Arturo received his J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif honor society and served as senior editor for the UCLA Law Review and Co-Editor-in-Chief of its Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs. He received his B.S. summa cum laude in Legal Studies with a Minor in Philosophy from St. John's University, where he received the Gold Certificate of Achievement for highest cumulative index in the Legal Studies Program.

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Sterlington PLLC (“Sterlington”) is an international litigation powerhouse, staffed with attorneys devoted to Complex Litigation Consumer Class Actions, Cybersecurity and Data Privacy, Crypto and Web3 practice groups, among others. Attorneys in Sterlington’s Complex Litigation group have collectively secured over half a billion dollars in redress for harmed consumers and businesses over decades of experience devoted solely to plaintiffs’ side class action litigation.

Currently, Sterlington represents aggrieved consumers and businesses in courts across the country in class actions alleging violations of state and federal law. Sterlington’s Complex Litigation group has a deep reservoir of attorneys devoted to rectifying consumer harm (including violations of UDAP, ERISA, ECOA and antitrust laws), data privacy injuries, and other common law claims. Sterlington is presently litigating novel issues across the spectrum of different subjects that touch class action cases (including, but not limited to, abusive banking/lending practices, Coronavirus-19 college fees/tuition refunds, data breach/theft, online privacy, misleading product advertising, usury, biometrics, algorithmic price-fixing, and unlawful monopolization).

Specifically, Sterlington's significant experience in data privacy litigation is extensive. Sterlington is currently litigating several dozen data privacy class actions, including several recent leadership appointment positions in both state and federal courts throughout the country, *see, e.g., In Re: Dropbox Sign Data Breach Litigation*, No. 4:24-cv-02637-JSW, October 9, 2024 at Doc. 41 (C.D. Ca); *Lockhart et al v. El Centro Del Barrio*, No. 5:23-cv-01156-JKP-ESC, June 6, 2024, at Doc. 36 (W.D. Tx); *Fazenbaker v. Community Health Care, Inc. D/B/A Complete Care Health Network*, No. CUM-L-000036-24, Apr. 29, 2024 (Sup. Ct. N.J.); *Goss v. Performance Health Tech., Ltd.*, 23 CV 34744, Nov. 21, 2023 (Or. Cir. Ct.); and *Stanley v. Zeroed-In Tech. LLC*, 2:23-cv-01131-JES-KCD, at Dkt. No. 29 (D. Md.).

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Moreover, unlike most plaintiffs' firms in the field, Sterlington has an entire department dedicated to advising firms and companies on **PROTECTING/MITIGATING** electronic/online data/information theft/breaches/attacks **before** they occur/spread/lead to extensive litigation. Not only does this give Sterlington a leg up on investigation and vetting of potential claims, it further gives their cyber attorneys unique perspective on. *e.g.*, damages; settlement negotiations, and proposed therapeutic and business practice improvements (through litigation claims or settlement). See [Cybersecurity and Data Privacy — Sterlington \(sterlingtonlaw.com\)](https://sterlingtonlaw.com)

Additionally, Sterlington partners have represented and currently represent consumers who were discriminated against relating to banks' alleged discriminatory lending practices, including *In re Wells Fargo Mortgage Discrimination Litig.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-00990-JD (N.D. Ca., 2022); consumers who were unilaterally enrolled in financial and/ or insurance products and services that the consumers knew nothing about, never agreed to, and did not want (*In Re: Wells Fargo Unauthorized Products Litig.*, Case No. 3:24-cv-01223-TLT (N.D. Ca., 2024) and was recently appointed as one of Co-Lead Counsel in the Bank of America unauthorized opening of consumer credit, checking and other product accounts litigation (*In Re: Bank of America Unauthorized Account Opening Litig.*, Case No. 3:23-cv-422-MOC-DCK. Dkt. No. 65 (W.D. NC) (Judge Max O. Cogburn, Jr.)