

## **Bird Marella Secures Complete Defense Victory in Multimillion-Dollar Arbitration for Top Real Estate Brokerage Compass**

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Partner [Elliot Harvey Schatmeier](#) and attorney [Michael Landman](#) successfully defended Compass, the largest real estate brokerage firm in the U.S., against allegations that it fraudulently induced a rival brokerage to join Compass under false pretenses. The Plaintiff had alleged various fraud and contract claims and sought compensatory and punitive damages. After a week-long arbitration and briefing, the arbitrator found for Bird Marella's client and rejected all of the Plaintiff's claims.