

# BILL ADAMS

## PARTNER | LITIGATION

Bill specializes in complex business disputes, partnership and corporate dissolutions, real estate litigation, and trademark and copyright infringement litigation. He represents individuals, business clients, and public entities in state and federal court proceedings, binding and non-binding arbitration and mediation in matters ranging from breach of contract, fraud, statutory violations, business torts and inverse condemnation.

### CHILDHOOD:

Bill grew up in Lodi, California.

### FIRST JOB:

When he was 12, he started working as a paper boy and has been a morning person ever since.

### FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A LAWYER:

Bill likes the reward that comes from using his knowledge of the law to solve people's problems that they couldn't otherwise solve by themselves.

### LEAST FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

Billing disputes.

### WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

Pennies – he doesn't see the need and doesn't like to carry them.

### FAVORITE CAUSE:

8 years ago Bill took over the board of the Kent Kincaid Foundation. Kent was a passionate teacher in Marin who left behind a foundation in his name that provides scholarships to high school students from Marin to assist with their trade school or college tuition. As a part of his work on the board, Bill reviews the essays and finds it extremely rewarding to see the effects that these scholarships make on young students' lives.



### WHO IS YOUR MOST RESPECTED COMPETITOR?

Over the last six years Bill has gotten to know James Brosnahan from Morrison Foerster well. He deeply respects the level of expertise that James has garnered as a trial lawyer.

### IF YOU WEREN'T A LAWYER YOU WOULD BE...

Either be a chemist or a preacher.

### MOST INFLUENTIAL BOOK:

*A Short History of Nearly Everything*, by Bill Bryson.

### FAVORITE MOVIE:

Love Actually.

### FAVORITE RESTAURANT:

Note Bene.

### FAVORITE WAY TO SPEND FREE TIME:

Driving up the Sonoma Coast.

### WHAT'S ON YOUR IPOD?

Bill is a drummer and likes a wide range of music – consequently he has more than 17,000 songs on his iPod. Currently he is listening to Corinne Bailey Rae, Genesis, Rush, Kansas and Incubus. You can also find him listening to The Band Perry and Miley Cyrus when spending time with his 12-year-old daughter, Sophie Marie.

### DO YOU TWEET?

No, but over the past year has devoted more time to LinkedIn and developing his profile and connections.

### WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING RIGHT NOW?

*And the Band Played On*, by Randy Shilts and *Atlas Shrugged*, by Ayn Rand.

### WHAT IS SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

That Bill has a twin sister.

### LAST PLACE YOU VACATIONED:

Aruba.