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Trial Practice, Business and Complex Litigation, Professional Liability; Mediation and ADR

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Practice Expertise

Gregory Brown is one of the firm's preeminent trial attorneys who oversees and handles complex cases. He has substantial experience in trying and resolving high profile cases involving products liability, mass tort claims, wrongful death, toxic exposure injury, professional liability, trust and elder litigation and business disputes. Successfully handling scores of cases to verdict, Mr. Brown has represented public entities, private businesses and individuals, fiduciaries, insurance companies, and self-insured companies of all sizes in these matters.

Dispute Resolution

Mr. Brown is a professionally trained mediator, neutral evaluator and arbitrator on matters pending in local, state and federal courts. Drawing upon his extensive experience in this area, Mr. Brown has been involved in training attorneys, business owners/managers and risk managers in alternative dispute resolution techniques and mediation skills utilizing mock-mediation sessions and mock trials.

Advice and Counsel

Mr. Brown represents clients in business interruptions, contract disputes, insurance and corporate governance matters. He has tried numerous cases on behalf of business owners, professionals, fiduciaries and public institutions.

Professional Activities

As a frequent speaker, Mr. Brown gives presentations to professional groups, insurance organizations, public agencies, and educational institutions on legal topics ranging from litigation management, professional liability, employment litigation, indemnification, contractual interpretations and business litigation. He has a California Community College lifetime teaching credential in Law and Police Sciences.

Mr. Brown is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California, and the Earl Warren American Inns of Court. He will serve as President of the Alameda County Bar Association for the year 2010. Mr. Brown was recently listed in *The Best Lawyers in the Bay Area*, under the Business and Corporate section. Mr. Brown was also included in the 2011 list of Northern California's Top "Super Lawyers" in the Business Litigation section. Mr. Brown has been elected to a two year term on the Board of Directors and will serve as the Vice-Chair of the Oakland Police Foundation.



Education

J.D., Golden Gate University, 1975

B.A., University of California at Berkeley

Licensed to practice in California