

## RICHARD J. FINN

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### Experience

Richard Finn is a trial attorney who practices in the areas of environmental, healthcare, construction and transaction law. He has extensive trial experience in state and federal courts including matters that have tried to verdict in California and Nevada. Mr. Finn is regularly retained to handle litigation in jurisdictions outside of California. As a consequence of Mr. Finn's diverse body of work, he has developed facility in numerous scientific fields relevant to the issues of medical legal causation.

- Practice is generally comprised of complex litigation matters usually involving catastrophic personal injury claims;
- Practice involves representation of a spectrum of clients including manufacturers, distributors and retailers in "toxic tort" personal injury lawsuits;
- Manufacturers, distributors, and retailers in an array of products liability claims including those of bodily injury, property damage, trespass, nuisance and soil contamination.
- Business entities in complex commercial litigation involving unfair trade practices (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code 17200), business interruption, breach of contract, defamation and invasion of privacy lawsuits;
- Motor carriers in lawsuits alleging product liability, property damage, personal injury, wrongful death and cargo losses;
- Health care providers involving claims of professional negligence;
- Large and small businesses in environmental compliance, Proposition 65 warnings and enforcement litigation;
- Risk managers and corporate counsel regarding emergency response, alternative dispute resolution, pre-litigation investigations and litigation management.
- Developers, general contractors and subcontractors in construction defect lawsuits including delay claims;
- Business entities in intellectual property matters including trade disparagement and copy infringement.

### Professional Activities

- American Bar Association's Litigation, Tort, Trial and Insurance Section
- Alameda County Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Listed as a 2011 Super Lawyer

### Pro Hac Vice

- Connecticut
- Georgia
- Nevada
- Florida



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### Partner

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### Practice Areas

Environmental  
Health Care  
Construction  
Transaction

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### Education

J.D., University of San Francisco  
School of Law, 1981  
B.A., New York University  
Licensed to practice in California

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### Publications

*Good Diagnosis Gone Bad?*  
*Medical Causation and Differential*  
*Diagnosis.*  
TortSource: A Publication of the  
Tort Trial & Insurance Practice  
Section, Vol. 8, No. 4 Summer  
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