



*Biographical Information*

**Patrick (Rick) Quinlivan, Esq.**

**AREAS OF PRACTICE:**

Personal Injury ♦ Product Liability ♦ Medical Malpractice ♦ Insurance Law ♦ Breach of Contract ♦ Breach Fiduciary Duty ♦ Partner/Shareholder Dispute ♦ Corporate, LLC, Partnership ♦ Employment Law ♦ Wrongful Termination ♦ Sexual Harassment ♦ Wage & Hour ♦ Trusts & Estates ♦ Civil Rights ♦ ADA ♦ Patents

**OVERVIEW:**

For over 40-years Patrick (Rick) Quinlivan has been a successful litigation attorney well-known for his proactive and innovative approach to settling cases. Whether assisting companies or individuals in resolving their business and personal disputes, Rick's approach focuses on developing a deep understanding of the issues and anticipating potential problems.

Even when the stakes are high Rick resolves the toughest problems by getting to the heart of each matter. Understanding begins with listening. The key to successful mediation, as in litigation, is to uncover the factors that influence decision making and to use that knowledge to develop creative solutions.

When litigation is unavoidable, opposing counsel know that with over 75 jury verdicts Rick is more than capable in the courtroom. His excellent record has earned him the respect of his peers as well as the complete loyalty of his clients. Over the years Rick has represented major national corporations, mid and small-size businesses, and individuals. But regardless of the size of the client or complexity of the matter, Rick regards every client's matter as mission critical.

All of this experience has positioned Rick to be an effective and realistic mediator and communicator resolving business disputes, personal injury cases, employment matters and estate/trust issues.

Rick has extensive experience in matters involving:

- ♦ Business and commercial disputes
- ♦ Catastrophic personal injury
- ♦ Property damage
- ♦ Product liability
- ♦ Employment matters
- ♦ Trust disputes

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### **BACKGROUND:**

- ◆ Born Pomona, California
- ◆ Married, one child

### **EDUCATION:**

- ◆ B.A. in Political Science, California State College, Northridge (1970)
- ◆ J. D., UCLA School of Law (1973)

### **ADMISSIONS:**

- ◆ California Bar (1973)
- ◆ United States District Court, Central District (1973)
- ◆ Pro Hac Vice in multiple states (Federal and State Courts)

### **ACCREDITATIONS:**

- ◆ Highest Professional Rating (AV) by Martindale-Hubbell

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- ◆ American Bar Association (1979 to present)
- ◆ American Board of Trial Advocates (1983 to present)
  - ◆ Rank of Advocate
  - ◆ National Board of Directors (1992 to 1996)
  - ◆ President, Orange County Chapter (1991)
- ◆ Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (1983 to present)
- ◆ British American Business Council (1999 to present)
  - ◆ Board of Directors (2000 to 2009)
  - ◆ President, Orange County Chapter (2007-2008)
- ◆ Defense Research Institute (1996 to present)
- ◆ Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (1999 to present)
- ◆ Orange County Bar Association (1981 to present)
- ◆ Primerus Defense Institute (2006 to 2012)
  - ◆ Chairman, Product Liability Group (2011 -2012)
- ◆ Product Liability Advisory Council (2000 to 2007)
- ◆ Robert A. Banyard American Inn of Court, Master of the Bench (1987 to present)
- ◆ Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (2013 to present)

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#### LECTURER/PANELIST/ARTICLES:

- ◆ Chaired committee and contributed to “A Survey of The Law of Non-Contractual Indemnity and Contribution” published by the Product Liability Group of the Primerus Defense Institute, April 2012
- ◆ Panelist, “Indemnity Claims among Product Makers,” Primerus Defense Institute, April 21,2012
- ◆ Contributor to article published for Annual Meeting of Association of Corporate Counsel, “Product Liability Cases Involving Warnings Claims: Limitations on Duty to Warn,” October, 2011
- ◆ Presented in webinar sponsored by Product Liability Group of Primerus, “Warnings – Scope of and Exceptions to Duty to Warn,” July 21, 2011
- ◆ Presented at Primerus Defense Institute Convocation on topic of “Indemnity: Shifting Risk in a Global Economy” in Carefree, AZ on April 24, 2010
- ◆ Speaker on the topic of Buy/Sell Agreements at the Annual Exit Planning Conference of the Business Enterprise Institute in Denver, Colorado on August 16,2008
- ◆ “Investigating and Defending Propane Fire and Explosion Claims”, presented at the Fire and Casualty Seminar sponsored by the Defense Research Institute on November 1, 2007, in Chicago, IL.
- ◆ Participant in mock appellate argument for the program on consumer fraud claims at the Fall Conference of the Product Liability Advisory Council (October 28, 2004)
- ◆ “The Catastrophic Case – Communicating and Coordinating with the Corporate Defendant”, Program presented by the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (July 26, 2002)
- ◆ “Succession Planning for Your Business Clients,” State Bar Section Education Institute (January 19,2002)
- ◆ “The Masters in Trial”, Program Co-Chair, program presented by the American Board of Trial Advocates (January 15,1993)
- ◆ Participant in mock civil jury trial presented in Moscow, Russia by the American Board of Trial Advocates (April, 1992)
- ◆ “Trial Advocacy Skills Training Course,” Orange County Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates (October 24-26, 1991)

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- ♦ “Trial Advocacy Skills Training Course,” Orange County Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates (October 1990)
- ♦ “Know Your Enemy: Anticipating the Opposition’s Case (Product Abuse, Comparative Negligence and Other Defenses)”, Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, 7th Annual Las Vegas Convention (October 13-15,1989)
- ♦ “Trial Advocacy Skills Training Course,” Los Angeles and Orange County Chapters of American Board of Trial Advocates (November 19-21, 1987)
- ♦ “Getting Results with Expert Witnesses,” The Rutter Group (July 23,1986)
- ♦ “Joint and Several Liability,” Community Associations Institute, California Southern Counties Chapter (May 20,1986)
- ♦ “Impact – Should Government Be Responsible for Recreational Accidents?”, Irvine Community Cable (May, 1986)
- ♦ “Dealing with Insurance Defense for Optimum Settlements,” Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (March, 1986)
- ♦ “120 Days to Go – Preparing for Trial in Superior Courts,” The Rutter Group (March 1,1986)
- ♦ “Joint and Several Liability,” Orange County Division, League of California Cities (January 10,1985)
- ♦ “Orange County College of Trial Advocacy”, The Orange County Bar Association (October 5 – November 5,1983)

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