



Biographical Information

Mark D. Johnson, Esq.

Areas of Practice

Construction Litigation ♦ Environmental Litigation ♦ Land Use ♦ Real Estate ♦
Toxic Tort Matters ♦ Personal Injury ♦ Wrongful Death ♦ Insurance Coverage ♦
Loss of Productivity ♦ Licensing Law ♦ Liability

Experience

Mark Johnson has over thirty years of experience in construction and environmental litigation matters. He has first chair experience in over 25 jury trials, bench trials and complex arbitrations concerning construction, environmental, land use, real estate, and toxic tort matters. Mark has represented prominent companies and public entities such as ARCO, Bank of America, Dow, Kinder Morgan, Dignity Health, Kajima Engineering and Construction, the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and the County of Los Angeles. Mark is Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent® judicial and peer review rated and was named JD Supra®, Readers' Choice, Top Construction Author (2017). Mark was recently selected by his peers for recognition in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2021.

Mark's construction law experience includes representing owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in private and public works construction litigation involving extra work claims, changed condition claims, delay claims, loss of productivity claims, defective work claims, products liability claims regarding defects in construction materials, insurance coverage for construction claims, and California contractor's licensing laws. Mark has represented clients in arbitrations and lawsuits regarding an array of construction disputes in state and federal courts in several states as well as the federal Civilian Board of Contract Appeals

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and the California Public Works Contract Arbitration program. Mark is a frequent author and speaker on topics regarding the construction industry.

Mark's environmental experience includes litigation concerning CERCLA, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CEQA, RCRA, the Toxic Substances Control Act, California Coastal Act, Porter Cologne Water Quality Act, Carpenter-Presley Hazardous Substances Account Act, Proposition 65; petroleum products and hazardous substance contamination of soil and groundwater; toxic torts, concerning personal injuries or wrongful death resulting from exposure to a variety of substances including asbestos, benzene, various petroleum products and hazardous substances; and insurance coverage for environmental exposures.

Education

Mark is a Pepperdine University, Strauss Institute, trained mediator. He has mediated hundreds of cases as an advocate. He has served as a mediator in dozens of cases, including as a mediator through the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Mark is also a certified arbitrator and has served as an arbitrator in numerous matters.

Mark has a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering and, prior to becoming a lawyer, worked as an engineer for the California Geologic Energy Management Division.

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