

Attorney Bio

Paul Nolan is a litigation attorney with 20 years of experience in all facets of litigation. He is the managing partner of the Rancho Cucamonga office of WSHB. His practice involves a range of complex litigation, with specialization in the areas of construction, general liability, premises liability, transportation, and business litigation. Paul's experience in these various areas of the law have allowed him to develop practical solutions and recommendations for clients in all litigation forums, including litigation prevention and risk management. An experienced trial lawyer, Paul is also adept in all aspects of dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration, and is widely recognized by national and global developers and contractors, including Fortune 500 companies, for his results.

Education

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D., 1997)

University of Redlands (B.A., 1994)

Licensed to Practice in:

California

Practice Areas

Employment

- Defense of wrongful termination actions.
- Preventative counseling and guidance to employers relating to all aspects of the employee/employer relationship including lawful hiring and firing procedures, claim investigation and documentation, and compliance with state and federal laws.

Appellate

- Preparation of briefs and oral arguments before the California Court of Appeal in connection with construction.
- Reported Case:
 - *INCO Development Corp. v. Superior Court* 131 Cal. App.4th 1014.

Commercial and Business Litigation

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- Comprehensive business and commercial legal services, including contract dispute claims
- Representation of aviation industry including FBO and private charter operations, jet aircraft maintenance and damage.

Construction

- Representation of global and national builders, developers and contractors in construction disputes, construction defect claims, delay and acceleration claims
- Issues involving single and multifamily unit dwellings and commercial properties.
- Litigation of construction-related class action suits, construction site accident cases
- Matters involving work site safety and environmental compliance issues.
- Provides risk management counseling on various issues including toxic tort, insurance coverage, and code compliance.

Consumer Finance Litigation

- Representation of credit unions and licensed investigation companies in litigated matters involving both state and Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Acts (FDCPA) and Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

General Liability and Casualty

- Defense of property owners and developers against suits involving claims of personal injury resulting from unsafe property conditions.
- Defense of property owners, developers and contractors against suits involving claims of personal injury and catastrophic loss related to ongoing construction activities.

Hospitality

Legionnaires'/Infectious Disease

Product Liability

Toxic Tort and Occupational Exposure

- Defense of builder/developers, owners, and property managers against bodily injury and third party liability claims involving premises liability and toxic exposure.

Transportation

- Representation of trucking/logistics entities in variety of cases ranging from catastrophic personal injury (trucking accidents) to subrogation actions.
- Represents trucking companies, bus companies, terminal operators and drivers in suits involving catastrophic injury and death.
- Defense of property owners and contractors against suits arising from catastrophic injury accidents on commercial sites.

Trial & Appellate Results

- Reported Case: INCO Development Corp. v. Superior Court, 131 Cal.App.4th 1014.

Awards & Accomplishments

- AV Preeminent Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell

Seminars, Events & Presentations

- Occupational Exposures: Risk Management Strategies to Avoid the Toxic Tort Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc., March 2008.
- Recent Trends and Market Influence on Homebuilder Exposure National Association of Homebuilders Annual Conference, September 2008.
- Hot Topics in Construction Defect Litigation Construction Defect Continuing Education Seminar – San Diego, October 2009.
- An Update on SB800: The Beginning of the End or the End of the Beginning? Construction Defect Continuing Education Seminar – San Diego, October 2010.
- Arbitration, What Is It Good For? San Diego County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar – San Diego, April 2011
- More Hot Topics in Construction Defect Litigation Construction Defect Continuing Education Seminar – San Diego, September 2011
- Nuts and Bolts of Construction Defect Litigation Continuing Education Seminar – Irvine, February 2012
- CEO Summit – “From Managing to Leading” University of La Verne College of Business & Public Management Advisory Board, March 2015

Memberships

- Building Industry Association of Southern California