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Ranjan represents a wide range of clients, including individuals, small businesses, and national companies, including Fortune 500 companies, in claims involving business disputes, personal injuries, and construction claims. He has handled complex multi-party litigation throughout California and has previously served as national monitoring counsel for toxic tort claims on behalf of several national insurance companies. He also provides consulting and advice to clients on risk management, intellectual property issues, and general business matters. Ranjan has appeared in both State and Federal Court and has argued before the California Court of Appeals. Ranjan also strives to serve his local community as much as he can and is an active member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club.

EXPERIENCE

- Jury Rejects Plaintiff Million Dollar Injury Claim; WSHB Attorneys Beat Statutory Offer in San Diego Win
6.14.22
- Defense Verdict Rendered in Favor of WSHB Client in Lawsuit Arising From Business Transaction
1.23.09

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Professor Robert and Dolores Simmons Award for Excellence in Environmental Law Practice, Outstanding Environmental Clinic Intern (2004)
- San Diego Law Review: Associate Editor (2002-2003)
- Judicial Extern, Hon. Ruben B. Brooks of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of California (2002)
- Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services (1999-2000)

PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial and Business Litigation
Construction
Environmental
Employment
Intellectual Property
Mass Torts and Class-Action Defense
Mold and Water Damage
Product Liability
Property Management and Tenant Litigation
Toxic Tort and Occupational Exposure

EDUCATION

University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., 2004)
National University (M.S., 1998)
University of California, San Diego (B.A., 1994)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN

California

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club, Active Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- San Diego County Bar Association
- American Inns of Court, Louis M. Welsh Inn
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. (RIMS), San Diego Chapter

NEWS

- Sunsetting of Emergency Rule to Extend Time to Bring a Civil Action To Trials Spurs Confusion
Coronavirus Resources, 4.11.22

PUBLICATIONS

- Supreme Court Provides Guidance on How to Challenge the Use of Statistical Damages Extrapolations
Publications, 8.29.14
- Litigation Watch: Benzene - New Study Focuses on Benzene Biomarkers - Will Results Impact Litigation?
Publications, 10.1.07
- Co-Author, Avoiding Conflicts Under Wrap Policies, DRI: For The Defense, June 2014
- Author, *Understanding the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act*, San Diego Defense Lawyer, Spring 2010
- Co-Author, *New Study Focuses on Benzene Biomarkers: Will Results Impact Litigation*, Harris Martin Litigation Watch:
Benzene, October 2007
- Contributing Author, *Scenes from the Courtroom: Strategies for the Successful Use of Technology in the Courtroom*,
presented at West Coast Casualty's Construction Defect Seminar, May 12, 2005