

Deborah A. Coe

Summary of Qualifications

Extensive experience in complex cases in matters involving claims of defects causing personal injury and/or property damage (construction product and work-related; industrial; automotive; agricultural; and other miscellaneous products). Experience with construction dispute claims, commercial (private and public) and residential, including payment, performance, and specialized statutory claims (e.g. mechanics' liens, stop notices, bond claims, etc.) Many construction cases have dealt with the effects of the underlying contract and statutory interpretations (including contract language, insurance, and indemnification aspects) which has lead to revisions and/or suggestions for future contracts and/or review of pending construction contracts. Experience also includes crop insurance, environmental cases, malpractice, crop damage, insurance coverage, premises liability, business law, personal injury, employment, and other insurance defense as well as plaintiffs' cases. Represented clients in numerous binding arbitrations. Obtained 12-0 jury verdict in 2013 in Monterey County for \$2,12M in personal injury matter.

Professional Experience

9-20-99 – Present BAKER, MANOCK & JENSEN, Fresno, CA
Attorney/Shareholder

Construction Law; Products Liability; Business Litigation (including crop loss, insurance, environmental, breach of contract); and Personal Injury.

1975 - 9-20-99 PARICHAN, RENBERG, CROSSMAN & HARVEY
LAW CORPORATION, Fresno, CA

Products Liability; Personal Injury; Civil Litigation; Insurance Law; Employment Law

June, 1997 – September, 1999: Attorney/Shareholder

December, 1991 – June, 1997: Attorney/Associate

January, 1975 – December, 1991: Paralegal/Clerk

Education

San Joaquin College of Law, Fresno, CA (J.D. , 1991)

Valedictorian; Graduated with High Honors; West Publishing Company, Award of Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, 1990 and 1991; Moot Court Achievement award, Member of Traynor Team, 1989; Best Brief; George Hopper Moot Court Competition, 1988; Quarter Finalist, George Hopper Moot Court Competition, 1988.

Specialty Training

Construction Compliance Certificate, Lorman Education Services (2007 - 2008); Advanced Mediation - Business Contracts (multi sponsors, including BBB, FPU, SJCL and FCBA, 2007); Mediation Skills Training for Professionals sponsored by: Dispute Development Center and San Joaquin College of Law - October 23 - November 2, 2002; Regular annual attendance at DRI and ABA Construction Law, Litigation, Insurance, and Product Liability Annual Meetings and extended seminars.

Licenses

Licensed to practice law in the State of California, Bar No. 154901.

Professional Memberships

Fresno County Bar Association (Board Member 2014-present; Member: Construction Law Section, Chair 2006); State Bar of California (Member: Litigation Section); American Bar Association (Member: Forum on the Construction Industry; Litigation, Torts and Personal Injury Sections); Federal Bar Association; Defense Research Institute (Member: Construction Law Section), Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada; Fresno County Women Lawyers (President 2006, Board Member); California Women Lawyers; and Association of Business Trial Lawyers, San Joaquin Valley.

Professional Activities

Trustee, San Joaquin College of Law; Rotarian, Fig Garden Rotary (President 2010-2-11; Board Member 2004-2006, Community Service Chair 2005-2006), Fresno, CA; and Judge Pro Tem – Small Claims Court June, 1997 - 2010.

Articles & Presentations

1. *Working with Experts* (July, 2013, Baker Manock & Jensen, Summer/CLE Series, presentation.)
2. *Intercepting Funds with a Stop Notice* (2010, The Law Journal, article.)
3. *National Claims Managers' Meeting* (September 22, 2009, presentation for Rain and Hail, LLC, Johnston, IA.)
4. *Golf and the Law and the Immutable Laws of Golf - the Front 9 at Barristers Country Club* (January 23, 2009, Baker Manock & Jensen MCLE Day presentation.)
5. *California Construction Law Update* (2009, The Critical Path, DRI national publication of the Construction Law Committee, article.)
6. *Do We Still Need to Talk About Elimination of Bias* (January 25, 2008), Baker Manock & Jensen, MCLE Day presentation (presenter with Olga Balderama.)
7. *Dealing with Contractors 101* (January 19, 2007, Baker Manock & Jensen MCLE Day presentation.)
8. *Streamlining the Complex Construction Dispute: The Effective Use of CMOs* (February 15, 2006, Fresno County Bar Association Construction Law Section Presentation, Moderator.)
9. *Maximizing Early Resolution Opportunities, Construction Defect Litigation* (September 7, 2005, Masco Corporation Construction Defect Panel Counsel Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, presentation.)
10. *Adjusting with a Legal Eye* (April 8, 2003, for Rain and Hail Insurance Service, Inc. annual training.)
11. *Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in California* (March 15, 2001, National Business Institute - Author, Chapter II, "Underinsured Motorist Insurance (UIM) – or, *Say What, That's Not Enough Coverage - It's a Good Thing I have Me, Myself and I*; and presenter at seminar.)