

ERIC D. MASON

Eric D. Mason graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Order of the Coif, and received his B.A. from the University of California, San Diego, magna cum laude. Mr. Mason has extensive experience representing corporate and individual clients in a broad range of complex commercial and insurance coverage litigation matters in state and federal trial and appellate courts across the country. Mr. Mason began his legal career at the Los Angeles office of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, where he represented Fortune 500 companies including national banks, media companies, aerospace manufacturers, and consumer product retailers in high-profile consumer class actions, intellectual property litigation, environmental litigation, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigations, among other matters. He has also represented individual business owners in partnership, corporate ownership, and licensing disputes, and has experience with international discovery issues.

Mr. Mason also represents policyholders in complex insurance recovery disputes, including those involving business tort, intellectual property, and employment related claims.

Mr. Mason has been recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyers "Rising Star" by *Thomson Reuters'* for the years 2015 to 2018.

After law school, Mr. Mason served as a judicial clerk for U.S. District Judge Valerie Baker Fairbank of the Central District of California. During law school, he served as Senior Editor of the UCLA Law Review, was a distinguished advocate and board member of the Moot Court Honors Program and served as a law clerk at the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Order of the Coif
- B.A., University of California, San Diego, Revelle College, magna cum laude

AREAS OF PRACTICE

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Insurance Coverage Counseling & Litigation

LITIGATION

Commercial Litigation
Complex Tort Litigation
Entertainment & Intellectual Property Litigation
Employment & Wrongful Termination Litigation

Insurance Coverage Litigation
Product Liability Litigation
Professional Liability & Legal Malpractice
Trials & Arbitrations

PUBLIC ENTITY & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Public Entity Law & Litigation
Government Tort Claims
Administrative Law & Litigation

WHITE COLLAR LITIGATION & INVESTIGATIONS

Corporate Investigations
Government Investigations
White Collar Litigation

WRITS & APPEALS

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

CUTLER v. AZUR PHARMA INTERNATIONAL III LIMITED

Represented the seller of a pharmaceutical business in a post-acquisition contract and business tort dispute relating to the payment of earn-outs on the sale.

GREAT AMERICAN E&S INSURANCE COMPANY v. AD.COM INTERACTIVE MEDIA, INC.

Successfully Represented policyholder in declaratory judgment and rescission action by carrier.

KHOURI v. BROAD REACH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, ET AL.

Represented real estate investment fund managers in litigation against their former co-manager involving allegedly improper accounting and breaches of proprietary information and employee non-solicitation agreements.

IN RE: CHECKING ACCOUNT OVERDRAFT LITIGATION

Represented a national bank in consumer class action multi-district litigation alleging unfair business practices relating to checking account overdraft fee practices.

NBCUNIVERSAL, ET AL. v. FILMONX

Represented the major broadcast television networks in copyright litigation involving the unauthorized retransmission of broadcast television programming over the Internet.

ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT v. SABIC, ET AL.

Represented manufacturer in multi-defendant action brought by regional water district alleging contamination of groundwater wells.

ROOSEVELT IRRIGATION DISTRICT v. SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL

IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT ET AL.
Represented manufacturer in multi-defendant action brought by regional irrigation district alleging contamination of groundwater wells. Successfully obtained disqualification of plaintiff's counsel due to conflict of interest.