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Extracontractual and Insurance Coverage Litigation



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Current Scope of Practice

Mr. Harrison handles extracontractual and insurance coverage litigation in state and federal courts, and has extensive experience counseling and representing insurers on coverage issues arising under workers' compensation and employers' liability policies. He has also tried employment, product liability and personal injury cases to verdict. Prior to joining Sedgwick, Mr. Harrison was a director at Celebrezze, Harrison & Berg.

Affiliations, Activities and Accomplishments

Mr. Harrison is the vice chairman of the Insurance Law Committee of the Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada, and is the California State Liaison for the Workers' Compensation Committee of the Defense Research Institute.

Publications and Presentations

- "Excess Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance Policies," given at the offices of a Sedgwick client (December 2008).
- Sedgwick's Sixth Annual Hot Topics Seminar for the Bermuda Insurance Market, "Swimming in the Deep End: Murky Issues Facing Property Insurers in Hurricane and Flood Claims: Part I - Property Damages Issues," given in Hamilton, Bermuda (October 2008).
- Lorman Education Services, "Insurance Bad Faith Claims," given in San Francisco, California (May 2008).
- Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada, "Update on Recent Case Law in the Area of Insurance Coverage," given in San Francisco, California (September 2007).
- Bermuda Insurance Institute, "First-Party Property Coverage and the Impact of Potential Bad Faith Liability on Claims Handling," given in Hamilton, Bermuda (September 2007).

- Fifth Annual Hot Topics Seminar for the Bermuda Insurance Market, “Contingent Business Interruption Coverage: Recent Trends,” given in Pembroke, Bermuda (September 2007).
- Lorman Education Services, “Insurance Bad Faith Claims in California,” given in San Francisco, California (May 2007).
- Lorman Education Services, “Insurance Bad Faith Claims in California,” given in San Francisco, California (February 2005).
- Claims Conference of Northern California, “The Paperless Office - A Dream or the Future?: The Legality of Electronic Documents,” given in Sacramento, California (September 2004).
- Bridgeport Continuing Education, “Insurance Bad Faith Conference: Punitive Damages: Post-Campbell,” given in San Francisco, California (June 2004).
- *Infinet Marketing Services, Inc. v. American Motorists Insurance Company* (2007) 150 Cal.App. 4th 168, 58 Cal. Rptr. 3d 92.
- *MV Transp., Inc. v. Omne Staff Leasing, Inc.*, (2005) 378 F.Supp.2d 1200.

Education

Mr. Harrison obtained his B.A. in biological sciences from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1987 and earned his J.D. from University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1991.