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Products Liability



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Current Scope of Practice

Elliott D. Olson has significant expertise in the preparation and trial of major product liability actions. He defends manufacturers of construction, farm and industrial machinery, automobiles, automotive equipment, chemicals and toxic substances. Over the course of his career, he has tried over 90 cases to jury verdict.

Representative Clients

Mr. Olson serves as regional counsel for Japanese and domestic manufacturers. His clients include Caterpillar Inc., Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., Mazda Motor Corporation, Yokohama Tire Corporation, Mitsubishi Motor Corporation, Kubota Corporation and Tokio Marine Claims Service.

Affiliations, Activities and Accomplishments

Mr. Olson is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel and the Product Liability Advisory Council. He was admitted to the California State Bar in 1968. He is listed in the international edition of *Who's Who of Product Liability Defense Lawyers*. Mr. Olson was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2012 and 2011 editions of *Best Lawyers in America* for his work in the field of mass tort and class action litigation.

Publications

Mr. Olson has lectured at professional forums including Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), the Defense Research Institute, the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, the Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers and assemblies sponsored by Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

Education

Mr. Olson received his B.S. (1964) from University of California, and his J.D. (1967) from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.