

CATHERINE A. NALTSAS

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PRACTICE AREAS:

Bad Faith
Comprehensive General Liability Coverage
Construction Defect
Employment Practices Liability
Personal & Advertising Injury
Healthcare Malpractice
Products & Completed Operations
Insurance Contract Interpretation & Drafting
Professional Liability Errors & Omissions
Public Entities
Mass Torts
Professional Liability Defense
Toxic Substance Exposure Defense



EDUCATION:

University of Southern California, Los Angeles (B.A. 2004)
Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles (J.D. 2008)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

State Bar of California, 2008
Supreme Court of the State of California, 2008
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California of California, 2009
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, 2009
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 2009
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

EXPERIENCE:

Catherine Naltsas has successfully represented clients in all phases of civil litigation, including pre-lawsuit investigation, discovery, dispositive motions, and trial. Catherine has extensive experience preparing witnesses for direct and cross-examination, both for depositions and at trial. She works closely in collaboration with her clients to develop the most effective and efficient strategy for the defense of a lawsuit, including obtaining early resolutions of complex lawsuits by successfully arguing dispositive motions in state and federal court.



Catherine Naltsas' practice focuses primarily on insurance coverage litigation and insurance contract interpretation involving mass torts, environmental, toxic, and pollution claims, healthcare malpractice claims, bad faith litigation, breach of insurer duties, comprehensive general liability, professional liability, employment liability, and management liability claims. Her extensive representation of insurer's interests has involved litigating coverage issues on a local and national level, with amounts in controversy exceeding \$1 billion.

Further, Catherine has successfully defeated consumer products class action claims involving natural brands. Catherine's aggressive approach to achieve early pre-certification dismissals saves her clients the costs and exposure that accompanies the certification process.

In addition, Catherine maintains an active defense practice which includes defending her clients against long-tail sexual abuse claims recently revived under the statute, breach of contract disputes, and negligence claims.

When not working, Catherine enjoys hiking, golfing, philanthropy, and community outreach to women, children, and families in need.