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### **PRACTICE AREAS:**

Appellate Practice
Business and Commercial
Civil Rights
Construction Law
General Torts
Intellectual Property
Mold Liability Defense
Police Liability Defense
Premises Liability
Product Liability Defense
Public Entity Defense
Toxic Substance Exposure Defense



## **EDUCATION:**

University of Notre Dame, South Bend (B.S., B.A. Cum Laude 1980) Southwestern University, Los Angeles (J.D., 1991)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

State Bar of California, 1991
State Bar of Nevada 2001
State Bar of Missouri 2003
State Bar of Pennsylvania 2007
State Bar of New Jersey 2008
U.S. District Court, Central District of California
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
US District Court, District of Nevada

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Los Angeles County Bar Association Association of Southern California Defense Counsel Business Law Section of the California State Bar

### **EXPERIENCE:**

With over 25 years of defense experience, Phil Hayes has a wide range of experience in the areas of products liability, catastrophic personal injury, public entity defense, commercial disputes, civil rights and police liability, toxic and mass tort, construction law (contract disputes, injuries, and defects), products liability, complex business and pharmaceutical litigation, and a diverse variety of other defense-oriented litigation, in both state and federal courts. Mr. Hayes has taken three

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cases through trial to verdict, resulting in two defense verdicts. He has sat as second chair at trial in several multi-million-dollar lawsuits and has participated in over 25 arbitrations and 100 mediations.

When not working, Mr. Hayes enjoys hiking, mountain biking, and writing.