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#### **PRACTICE AREAS:**

Business and Commercial Construction Law Insurance Coverage Bad Faith Litigation Construction Defect

## **EDUCATION:**

University of California, Irvine, CA (B.S., Political Science, Cum Laude, 2000)
Chapman University School of Law, Orange (J.D., 2003)

### **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

State Bar of California Napa County Bar Association San Diego Bar Association

#### **AWARDS:**

Certificate Program in Environmental, Land Use, and Real Estate Law - Chapman University School of Law

### **EXPERIENCE:**

John Burton focuses his practice on all aspects of civil litigation, with a particular emphasis on matters involving the construction industry. He represents a broad range of clients, including public and private owners, general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, construction managers, and consultants.

In addition to litigation, John provides strategic legal counsel to construction industry professionals on issues such as business formation, contract drafting and negotiation, licensing compliance, and project consultation throughout all phases of construction. His goal is to help clients proactively minimize risk and resolve disputes efficiently when they arise.





Drawing on his prior experience working within the construction industry, John is uniquely attuned to the practical and legal challenges faced by contractors and trades. He is committed to advocating for those who perform work or supply materials on both public and private works of improvement. John has a strong interest and background in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and frequently leverages mediation and arbitration to achieve favorable outcomes for his clients.

He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Irvine, where he was also a proud member of the university's surf team (Zot, Zot, Zot!).

