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MARY ALEXANDER

A champion for seriously injured people and their families

Mary Alexander is passionate about securing both justice and compensation for severely injured people and their families. Her dedication to the law and expertise in health and science make her a trusted resource for clients as well as referring attorneys.

The State Bar of California inducted Alexander into its Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame in 2012, an honor given to only one attorney each year. Her meticulous preparation and courtroom presence are reflected in such successes as a team effort that resulted in a \$1.15 billion verdict in a lead paint case.

This year, Alexander and Jennifer L. Fiore have been named to the Super Lawyers list, an honor Alexander has achieved every year since 2006. She also has received the Champion of Justice Award, the highest honor of the American Association of Justice, and the Trial Lawyer of the Year from San Francisco Trial Lawyers and Public Justice (2014), a national trial lawyer association.



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GREGORY A. CADE

Gregory A. Cade had the vision to form a national trial firm that litigates multi-plaintiff environmental cases throughout the United States. Greg is no stranger to the legal environmental community. Much of his understanding of worker and community exposure to toxic substances began several years ago while working as an industrial hygienist for the Environmental Litigation Group, P.C. An overwhelming understanding of the principles of toxic torts, quantitative analysis, and environmental law clearly carved a career for Greg in an area that is often avoided because of its complexity, time consumption, and financial risk.

Greg's dedication and greatest motivation is renewed every day while working with clients who have been negligently or intentionally victimized by unforgiving contaminants released into the environment and/or workplace.

Greg is currently handling thousands of individual and community claims. These stem from injuries due to exposure to asbestos, creosote, coke emissions, benzene, dioxins, PAHs, PCBs, and other known toxicants.



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MARK R. WOLFE

Admitted to practice law in Louisiana and Georgia, Mark R. Wolfe is a Senior Partner at Wolfe, Begoun & Pick, LLC, having 35 years of litigation experience. The Firm maintains a general civil practice throughout the state, while Mark places an emphasis on: Plaintiff's Personal Injury, achieving multiple multi-million dollar recoveries in automobile collision litigation; Medical Malpractice, recovering the Statutory Cap on behalf of many clients; business litigation, serving as general counsel for several local businesses. Mark was an Assistant Bar Examiner in Torts, 1988-2013; Assistant Visiting Professor of Paralegal Studies at Tulane University City College 1994-2005; Past Recipient of the ATLA Wiedeman Wysocki Citation of Excellence in the Practice of Law; Past Member of the LTLA Board of Directors, a Legislative Key Contact; and frequent lecturer. Mr. Wolfe is a LexisNexis Martindale Hubble AV Preeminent Attorney as rated by the Judiciary, his Peers and his Clients. Mark earned his ABJ at the University of Georgia 1976, his Juris Doctor at Loyola University, New Orleans 1981 and graduated from the National Institute of Trial Advocacy 1986.



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JAMES A. NEUBERGER

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An experienced trial lawyer, James A. Neuberger is the founder and principal attorney of Neuberger Law, LLC, a personal injury firm in Atlanta. After spending 10 years defending insurance companies, he now focuses his practice on representing plaintiffs' rights in complex personal injury claims, including auto accident claims, tractor-trailer accidents, head injuries, broken bones, amputation, wrongful death and other claims. As a plaintiffs' attorney, he has obtained millions of dollars in judgments and settlements on behalf of his clients.

Mr. Neuberger is known for the aggressive, straightforward and passionate representation he provides. Following a trial, a juror commented that "[his] passion and belief can make a world of difference as I witnessed the past few days ... [he] changed my mind about lawyers."

Following graduation from the University of Illinois, Mr. Neuberger went on to receive his law degree from the Emory University School of Law. He was admitted to practice before the State Bar of Georgia in 1996, and has been selected for inclusion to the Georgia *Super Lawyers* list as seen in *Atlanta Magazine* every year since 2010.



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Steven A. Fabbro has over 30 years of experience specializing in personal injury, product liability, traumatic brain injury, premises liability and wrongful death cases involving individuals who have suffered catastrophic, life-changing injuries.

He works with highly experienced forensic experts in the fields of accident reconstruction, economic evaluation, mechanical engineering, medical care and physical rehabilitation to prepare and prove cases on behalf of his clients who are victims of tractor-trailer collisions, construction accidents, automobile accidents, or defective machinery and industrial equipment.

Mr. Fabbro has also handled several large mass tort cases involving hundreds of claims of toxic exposure, contaminated food products, defective medical devices, pharmaceutical products and vaccines, and food supplements.

His client base is comprised of individuals from across the Americas, Asia, and Europe. Mr. Fabbro is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the California Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals, the United District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of California.

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JONAS K. SEIGEL

During Jonas K. Seigel's last semester of law school, he decided to drive from Michigan to Louisiana and spend his vacation week volunteering with New Orleans Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild a city devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Only he did not stay for a week, but for four months. In those four months, Seigel helped to build nearly a dozen homes in the Lower 9th Ward and provide a new beginning to those who lost all that they had. When asked why he put his law school graduation off a semester to help strangers in a city that he had never visited, he simply explained, "it was the right thing to do."

Several months later, Jonas became a lawyer and returned home to Bergen County where he could continue to do right for those who were wronged. It did not take very long. Only a few years later, he found a woman and her two young boys crying in the waiting room of his office. The woman explained that her husband was killed in a motorcycle accident and the police report had found him at fault. Although she had been turned down by the largest personal injury firms in New Jersey, Seigel decided to investigate the matter because it was simply the right thing to do. After visiting the scene of the accident, Seigel was able to obtain surveillance footage proving that a motorist had made an illegal U-Turn and caused the death of the motorcyclist. Additionally, Seigel was able to locate a receipt which would later prove that the motorist was purchasing industrial machinery parts for his employer, opening the door to a claim against a multi-million dollar corporation. The compensation protected the lives of the family forever.

Seigel has been recognized for his achievements and service to the profession, the bar, and the community. However, his awards and recoveries will always come second to the lives he has changed and his promise to always do the right thing. After all, Seigel did not become a lawyer for fame or fortune, but to speak for those who cannot be heard and protect those who are injured.



Today, Seigel represents those catastrophically injured as a result of personal injury, medical malpractice, and product liability matters. As managing partner of Seigel Law, he, along with some of the best trial attorneys and support staff in the state, will always be found in the middle of the fight for justice and never on the sidelines.

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Jennifer Donaldson is an AV Preeminent rated attorney and a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School. She has practiced personal injury law in the Denver area and throughout the State of Colorado for 27 years. Ms. Donaldson represents victims of auto, motorcycle and truck accidents; bicycle accidents; dog bites; ski collisions; and wrongful death claims. Jennifer Donaldson helps injury victims obtain compensation for damages including medical expenses, lost wages and pain and suffering.



Ms. Donaldson understands that injury victims experience unique challenges as they attempt the process of putting the pieces of their life back together. She and her staff make it a priority to provide each client with the care and attention they need to get through the often difficult process of a personal injury claim.

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