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JOHN O'CONNOR

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A versatile, highly experienced, complex case trial lawyer, John O'Connor has for over 25 years devoted a significant portion of his practice to attorneys and attorney fee disputes, both as an expert witness and as a litigator. From years of evaluating, assessing, and litigating fees, O'Connor brings a depth of expertise and context as an expert witness that only an experienced litigator can offer in fee disputes.

O'Connor has tried a wide variety of cases in federal, state and arbitration courts throughout the country, including not only professional liability, attorney fee, and law firm buy-out cases, but also patent, anti-trust, civil RICO, ADA/disability discrimination, civil rights, employment, insurance coverage and bad faith, construction, product liability, toxic tort, defamation, fraud and contract, real estate, white collar criminal, and sports management, among others. This experience allows him to distinguish between efficiency and inefficiency in litigation management.

He has frequently associated with other firms to provide trial and deposition assistance, either on behalf of a separate co-party or as co-counsel, and often serves as local counsel. O'Connor and Associates prides itself on being cooperative, responsive, and efficient.

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Michael Denison is a trial lawyer with over forty years' experience. He clerked for a United States District Judge, and then served three years as an Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, in the Central District of California. From 1979 to the present, his practice has been in civil litigation and appeals, in both State and Federal Court. His current practice focuses on business litigation, with an emphasis on defending employment discrimination and wrongful termination cases, malicious prosecution cases, professional liability cases, and cases involving anti-SLAPP motions.



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