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ROBERT M. WAXMAN

Veteran West Coast litigator **Robert M. Waxman** is an aggressive and creative business litigator who is highly sought-after for his expertise in partnership, corporate governance and substantial business tort disputes.

Clients have called me a “magician, with approaches that are creative and out of the box,” says Waxman, who began working at Ervin Cohen & Jessup in the early '80s. “That stems from my dedication to my clients. I put their needs first.”

In one such case, Waxman recovered a multimillion-dollar result in high stakes litigation for a substantial U.S.-based company after a significant corporate competitor pulled the plug on a very large business deal.

Also recently, Waxman made new law concerning commercial speech when representing a business that sued a social media giant, where the latter initially prevailed on an anti-SLAPP motion, which was reversed unanimously in a published decision by the 2nd District Court of Appeal.

And when a fellow Los Angeles litigator left his job as the head of his firm's litigation department, claiming that his partner status entitled him to dissolve the firm and depart with millions of dollars, Waxman prevailed on two summary judgment motions, finding that the departing individual was not a partner despite firm postings and advertisements to the contrary, nor was he entitled to dissolve the firm, let alone leave with the millions that he sought.

Waxman's areas of practice include general business, commercial and information technology litigation; breach of fiduciary relationships; partnership and shareholder disputes; class action litigation; unfair competition and misappropriation of trade secrets; employment disputes; RICO litigation; computer software and intellectual property litigation; and insurance coverage and bad faith disputes.

Waxman earned his Bachelor's degree *cum laude* from the University of Southern California and his J.D. from the UCLA School of Law. Honors include the American Jurisprudence Award for Conflicts of Law, an AV® Preeminent™ rating by Martindale-Hubbell, and 2012 Southern California's Top Rated Lawyers, American Lawyer Media.



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