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Mary Alexander was recognized as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in California in 2020 and 2021 as a result of obtaining some of the largest verdicts and settlements in the state. Such cases include:

\$305 Million Settlement in Lead Paint Case

– Mary Alexander was a lead attorney working tirelessly to negotiate a \$305 million settlement on behalf of ten California counties against several paint companies involved in the nearly 20-year lawsuit over lead paint in California. Ms. Alexander worked on this case for its entirety with the settlement ending two decades of litigation, which included a \$1.15 billion bench verdict.

\$32.7 Million Settlement in Premises Liability Case

– Three-and-a-half years after the Ghost Ship Fires occurred, costing the lives of 36 people and injuring several others, the lawsuit was resolved in the summer of 2020 for \$32.7 million against the City of Oakland. 32 families, along with a survivor who suffered brain damage and burns, agreed to the settlement. The City had 100's of contacts with the Ghost Ship over more than two years, by police and firemen who knew that people lived there, but the City turned a blind eye. Ultimately, a fire occurred that cost dozens of lives, ruined numerous families and injured dozens of other people. Mary was Liaison Counsel for a team of highly skilled attorneys that obtained this tremendous result. The case also resolved against PG&E.

\$21.4 Million Jury Verdict in Benzene Case – Mary Alexander obtained a \$21.4 million jury verdict on behalf of the families of two brothers who died of cancer as a result of their exposure to the known cancer-causing chemical benzene. The trial lasted over four weeks with the jury deliberating for roughly 3 days. The families of Gary Eaves and his brother Randy Eaves filed a lawsuit against Union Oil which made the benzene-containing rubber solvent the brothers regularly worked with at their jobs in a tire manufacturing plant. The brothers were longtime employees of the plant and exposed to large amounts of benzene in their work. The jury sided with the plaintiffs who contended the oil company knew the solvents they sold contained benzene.



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Kathleen has a passion for advocating on behalf of the little guy and holding wrongdoers accountable. Through all stages of litigation, including trial, Kathleen has helped recover billions of dollars for consumers, investors and institutions.

Kathleen is ranked AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell® and was selected for their Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers, and has been recognized among the Benchmark Plaintiff Top 150 Women in Litigation, designated a Local Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation, named a Super Lawyer by New England Super Lawyers Magazine, selected as one of the Top Lawyers of 2021 by Boston Magazine and selected by Lawdragon in its 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers guide.

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Ms. Wagner has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel, an invitation-only organization of nationally-recognized employee benefits lawyers with 20 or more years of experience, is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been listed in the Top 50 Women Lawyers in New England in New England Super Lawyers Magazine.

Ms. Wagner has written hundreds of articles and 24 books. She is a highly sought after expert witness and lecturer, and is widely quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Financial Times, and Pension & Investments. She has been a guest on Fox, CNN, Bloomberg, and NBC.



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