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Anthony Witteman represents clients in matters involving the insurance, health care, construction, product manufacturing, real estate, and transportation industries.

Over the course of more than thirty-five years, Mr. Witteman has tried numerous cases to both juries, judges, and arbitrators on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants. This has allowed Mr. Witteman to learn to anticipate the other side's arguments, always to the benefit of his clients.

Mr. Witteman has litigated in federal and state courts throughout the United States, including those in Tennessee, Illinois, New York, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Texas.

During the course of his career prior to joining Theodora Oringher, Mr. Witteman was associated with various law firms including Lord Bissell & Brook, Breidenbach Swainston Yokaitis & Crispo, and Overton Lyman & Prince.

### **Representative Matters**

Assisted clients in recovering tens of millions of dollars in insurance coverage disputes

Successfully defended doctors in medical board proceedings

Obtained defense verdict for Fortune 500 insurer after 30-day jury trial on lost policy issues with a potential \$10 million value

Successfully defended shipyard in ERISA action brought by union trust fund

Successfully defended seller of multimillion dollar Malibu Beach house against buyer's fraud claims following 1-week bench trial

Obtained summary judgment for Fortune 500 insurer on the "sudden and accidental" pollution exclusion against large developer's coverage claim

Obtained summary judgment in San Diego County for one of the nation's largest automotive manufacturers in product liability action involving one of its truck transmissions

Member of trial team representing County client in complex litigation involving massive freeway extension

Member of trial team in class action litigation defending large newspaper company against labor code claims based on allegations that its home delivery newspaper carriers were improperly classified as independent contractors, instead of employees, and entitled to over \$100 million in damages. After 6 weeks of trial, the case settled on terms favorable

to the client

Successfully litigated construction defect cases for owners, developers and insurers

## **Publications**

Business Interruption and Insurance Coverage Under COVID-19

## **News**

Anthony Witteman Presents at the Orange County Association of Realtors Independent Brokers Forum

## **Practice Areas**

Business and Commercial Litigation  
Construction  
Healthcare  
Insurance Litigation and Insurance Recovery  
Product Liability  
Real Estate  
Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Creditors' Rights

## **Admissions**

### **Bar Admissions**

California

### **Court Admissions**

US Courts of Appeal for both the Federal Circuit and Ninth Circuit  
US District Courts in the Central, Southern, Northern and Eastern Districts of California  
US District Court for the District of Arizona

## **Education**

Loyola University Law School, Chicago (Advanced Trial Advocacy Program 1993)  
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (J.D., 1987)  
Scott Moot Court Honors Program  
University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., 1982)

## **Memberships & Associations**

Consumer Attorneys of California  
Academy of Rail Labor Attorneys



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**ANTHONY F. WITTEMAN**, Senior Attorney

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Los Angeles County Bar Association  
California Society of Healthcare Attorneys  
California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals