

Jennifer Walker O'Sullivan



Practice Focus

- Toxic Tort
- Pharmaceutical
- Asbestos

Representative Clients

- American Cyanamid Company
- AstraZeneca LP
- CARQUEST Corporation
- Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
- Cytec Engineered Materials Inc.
- El Paso Natural Gas Company
- The Dow Chemical Company
- Fiberite Inc.
- Rhodia Inc.
- Texaco Inc.
- Unocal Corporation

Admitted to Practice

- California State Bar – 1985
- United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

Education

- J.D., Hastings College of the Law, University of California, San Francisco, 1984
- B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1981

In Brief

Ms. Walker has significant litigation experience defending various Fortune 500 companies and governmental entities in California state and federal courts in toxic tort, asbestos, pharmaceutical and employment lawsuits.

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TOXIC TORT

Ms. Walker has successfully defended Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and The Dow Chemical Company in numerous product liability actions involving claims of chemical exposure and groundwater contamination. Ms. Walker has also successfully represented Coastal West Ventures in a product liability claim based upon alleged exposure to benzene and Haworth, a national furniture manufacturer, in a mass tort action for alleged “sick building syndrome.”

TOXIC TORT – ASBESTOS

Ms. Walker represents Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Cytec Engineered Materials Inc., The Dow Chemical Company, CARQUEST Corporation, El Paso Natural Gas Company, American Cyanamid Company, Fiberite Inc., Texaco Inc. and Unocal Corporation in asbestos product liability and premises liability actions throughout California.

PHARMACEUTICAL

Ms. Walker has worked with Mr. Strotz in successfully defending AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP in dental anesthetic and needle product liability cases filed in California and Florida.

GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY

Ms. Walker has represented the City of Concord and the County of Alameda in personal injury and premises liability claims alleging dangerous condition of public property.

EMPLOYMENT

Ms. Walker has successfully defended the Berkeley Unified School District and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. in cases where plaintiffs claimed wrongful termination based on racial discrimination.

Professional Associations

- State Bar of California
- American Bar Association
- Alameda County Bar Association
- Bar Association of San Francisco
- Defense Research Institute
- Association of Defense Counsel
- Los Angeles County Bar Association

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