



Alan Westbrook

Of Counsel

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Alan Westbrook has 30 years of experience handling civil litigation and administrative law matters. He has litigated cases in arbitration, short trials, bench trials, and jury trials in cases involving damages from soft tissue and fractures to brain injury and wrongful death. Alan has tried cases in state and federal courts in Nevada. In addition to trial work, he has defended clients and their professional licenses in Administrative Hearings and has argued cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Nevada Supreme Court.

Alan's philosophy on managing cases comes from years of partnering with clients and carriers in developing a plan of action to resolve cases in the most effective and economic means by aggressively gathering information early and having a frank and open communication with the client to reach a decision on resolution by early negotiation or mediation, or whether the matter should proceed to arbitration or trial.

After a short career in retail and financial institution management, Alan attended law school and moved to Las Vegas to intern his last semester with a civil defense firm. He remained with that firm from law clerk to managing partner and chief trial counsel over the course of 28 years.

Premises Liability

Alan has represented casinos, grocery stores, big box retailers, national and international specialty retailers, and restaurants and night clubs on matters such as slip/trip and falls, falling merchandise, and negligent security, securing defense verdicts from juries and Summary Judgement in state and federal courts.

Transportation

Alan has successfully defended trucking companies, construction companies, short-term lessors, and individual policy holders in minor impacts and injuries to catastrophic injury and fatality cases.

Services

- Transportation

Product Liability

Alan has defended product liability cases with damages ranging from property damage to catastrophic injury.

Sports & Recreation

Alan has represented youth and adult sport leagues, amusement facilities, petting zoos, motor speedways, driving experiences, indoor karting, and health clubs.

Education

- California Western School of Law (J.D., 1996)
- Pepperdine University (B.A. English, 1989)

Bar Admissions

- Nevada

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- Supreme Court of Nevada
- U.S. District Court, District of Nevada

Professional Affiliations

- Clark County Bar Association
- Las Vegas Defense Lawyers

Representative Matters

Obtained a defense verdict in a negligent security trial against a grocery store.

Obtained a defense verdict in a falling merchandise trial against a major retailer.

Obtained a defense verdict in a falling merchandise trial against a large retailer involving claimed catastrophic traumatic brain injury.

Obtained a defense verdict in a trial involving a fatality in a side-impact motor vehicle accident against a belly dump trailer.

Obtained a defense verdict in a trial involving injuries allegedly related to a demonstration of a pipe threading machine at a major retailer.

Obtained dismissal through a Motion for Summary Judgment of short-term lessors in motor vehicle accidents.

Obtained dismissal through a Motion for Summary Judgment of retail stores in slip-and-fall

cases.

Successfully argued at Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals against the appeal of a Motion for Summary Judgment in tortious interference with contract and slander case.

Successfully defend a veterinary license in Administrative Hearing involving witness testimony and exhibit production

Obtain a defense verdict in a trial for veterinary malpractice

Obtained defense verdict in product liability trial involving reverse osmosis systems

Successfully obtained dismissal through Motion for Summary Judgment of elevator maintenance company in both elevator and escalator alleged malfunction cases

Obtained a defense verdict in claim against a motorcycle repair business for negligent repair resulting in motorcycle brake failure accident

Successfully obtained dismissal through Motion for Summary Judgment on a crane failure leg amputation case extending Worker's Compensation Exclusive remedy to premises owner who contracted with HVAC contractor