



Connor M. Gaballa

Associate

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Connor M. Gaballa represents individuals and entities in a wide range of complex civil litigation. His practice focuses on the defense of claims related to major industrial accidents, serious motor vehicle collisions, and premises liability claims that occur across the construction, transportation, and real estate sectors. In addition, Connor is well-versed in handling commercial litigation and insurance defense. He is recognized as a skilled negotiator in state and federal courts throughout California, known for settling cases without the need for protracted, time-consuming litigation and committed to obtaining favorable outcomes for clients efficiently and effectively.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Connor worked at multiple national civil litigation firms, where he gained substantial experience handling complex litigation in various practice areas. Previously, he spent several years practicing at a regional firm, representing clients ranging from individuals to Fortune 500 companies and insurance companies.

Catastrophic Loss / Wrongful Death

Connor has successfully defended individuals and Fortune 500 companies in complex catastrophic injury and wrongful death matters involving technically intricate fact patterns, challenging exposure scenarios, and multimillion-dollar damages.

Education

- Santa Clara University School of Law (J.D., 2018)
 - Student Intellectual Property Association
 - Entrepreneurs' Law Clinic
- University of California, Santa Barbara (B.A., 2014)

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

Languages

- Arabic

Representative Matters

Obtained dismissal with prejudice of a multimillion-dollar personal injury lawsuit brought against a nationally recognized and publicly traded rideshare company.

Settled a premises liability lawsuit brought against the owner of one of San Francisco's most well-known tourist attractions for 5 percent of the initial amount demanded, thereby shielding the client from millions of dollars in potential liability exposure. Initial demand amount: \$3,200,000.00 / Settlement amount: \$160,000.00.

Secured a complete defense verdict as second chair of the trial team in a five-week-long construction defect trial in Santa Barbara County, California.