



## Cyrian B. Tabuena

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Cyrian Tabuena is a seasoned trial lawyer with more than 40 years of experience handling high-stakes, complex litigation. His practice focuses on environmental and toxic tort matters, including asbestos and commercial talc claims, as well as catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, negligence, and premises liability cases. These matters are frequently litigated across multiple jurisdictions, with each claim carrying potentially far-reaching implications. As part of a national law firm, Cyrian leverages deep institutional resources and broad geographic reach to deliver strategic, results-driven representation for his clients.

Cyrian has represented a diverse roster of clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to manufacturers, retailers, public utilities, construction firms, licensed contractors, shipping lines, oil field equipment and materials suppliers, and heavy construction and trucking equipment manufacturers. He has successfully litigated complex multiparty cases throughout California and in jurisdictions nationwide, including Missouri, Texas, and Washington. His appellate experience includes representing a major petroleum company before the California Supreme Court in a significant premises liability matter.

A hallmark of Cyrian's practice is his command of expert witness development and trial preparation. With a sharp understanding of the economics of litigation, he strategically evaluates and plans expert needs from the earliest stages of a case, helping clients achieve efficient, cost-effective outcomes. Cyrian has taken and defended numerous expert depositions and has examined and cross-examined leading medical professionals, scientists, and trade experts in court.

Known for his clear judgment, steady advocacy, and practical communication style, Cyrian has earned the respect of clients, colleagues, expert witnesses, judges, and opposing counsel alike. Before joining Wilson Elser, he was a partner at a mid-sized California firm focused on litigation and commercial law.

### Services

- Asbestos & Talc
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Engineered Stone
- Environmental
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Toxic Tort

## **Education**

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D., 1982)
- San Francisco State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1979)

## **Bar Admissions**

- California

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

## **Professional Affiliations**

- DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar

## **Awards & Honors**

- Rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell