



Roxanne Laura Crocket

Partner

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Roxanne Laura Crocket concentrates her practice in general liability defense, including personal injury, product liability, premises liability, wrongful death, wrongful termination, discrimination, wage-and-hour disputes, construction defect and toxic tort. She also handles human resources consulting, contract drafting and negotiation, and business practice advising.

Roxanne has served as an elected Board Member for the Alumni Association and as an Adjunct Professor at Southwestern Law School.

General Liability

In the area of liability, Roxanne has litigated a wide range of matters, from slip-and-fall and minor auto accidents to wrongful death claims involving a modified vehicle rollover, light aircraft crash and long-haul trucking carbon monoxide exposure. Roxanne has defended claims involving trade secret scents, trademarked jewelry designs, copyrighted photographs and design, and newly patented curtain-side trucking systems. Roxanne enjoys handling cases that involve unusual fact patterns and immersing herself in learning about industries and their practices.

Employment & Labor

In her employment practice, Roxanne has broad experience representing harassment, discrimination and wrongful termination employment claims for large and small private businesses as well as city districts. Roxanne has successfully resolved multi-employee claims as well as claims subject to high-exposure government pension benefits.

Education

- Southwestern Law School – Los Angeles (J.D., 2003)

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Transportation
- Employment & Labor
- Fair Housing & Discrimination Claims
- Commercial Contracts & Agreements
- Construction

- Dean's List; Southwestern Journal of Law and Trade in the Americas
- Emerson College – Boston (B.A., 1998)
 - cum laude

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Professional Affiliations

- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel
- Board Member, Southwestern Law School Alumni Association, 2009–2016
- Adjunct Professor, Southwestern Law School, 2013–2016
- Committee Chair, Continuing Education, Southwestern Law School, 2012–2014

Languages

- French
- Spanish

Representative Matters

Obtained a defense verdict following a seven-week trial in a product liability matter venued in Alameda County, where plaintiff claimed to have suffered a traumatic brain injury while using client's product. Demonstrated that plaintiff ignored the warning sign on the product and failed to produce the subject part of the product after he admitted removing it. Also presented evidence of plaintiff's unchanged demeanor prior to and following the injury. Ruling was confirmed on appeal.

Obtained summary judgment on the issue of a driver's duty where a passenger in a vehicle exited the vehicle and was killed by a tractor-trailer just involved in an accident caused by the driver of a car.