



Teresa M. Mayer

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Teresa Mayer represents businesses and individuals in a broad range of civil litigation matters. Her practice focuses on the defense of claims involving asbestos litigation, toxic torts, and premises liability.

Before joining Wilson Elser, Teresa worked at a San Francisco litigation defense firm, primarily representing businesses and insurance companies. Previously, she was a Deputy Alternate Public Defender for Los Angeles County handling legal matters for indigent defendants. In addition, Teresa spent nearly a decade working for the City of Los Angeles as a hearing examiner and manager of a community-based program, where she authored and facilitated passage by the Los Angeles City Council of a program designed to aid the L.A. “houseless” community.

During law school, Teresa represented incarcerated individuals through Loyola Law School’s Project for the Innocent, the program dedicated to exonerating wrongly imprisoned individuals.

Product Liability

In the product liability area, Teresa has successfully defended suppliers and manufacturers against complex liability claims, effectively managing all phases of litigation from inception through trial.

Education

- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (J.D., 2018)
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A. Philosophy, 2010)

Bar Admissions

Services

- Toxic Tort
- Environmental
- Asbestos & Talc

- California

Court Admissions

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

Languages

- Spanish

Representative Matters

Obtained dismissal of a lawsuit through California's Anti-SLAPP statute, the case primarily brought against the client to chill the valid exercise of the constitutional right to freedom of speech.

Publications

April 9, 2026

Daily Journal Features Mayer Article Examining How Generative AI Use Is Reshaping Privilege in Litigation

Daily Journal