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Areas of Practice

Commercial Litigation,
Insolvency & Creditors'
Rights

Antitrust & Competition

ERISA, Labor &
Employment

Intellectual Property

Copyright

IP Litigation

Trade Secrets

Trademark

Trademark Litigation

Litigation

Class Action

E-Discovery & Document
Retention

Professional Liability

Telecom, Internet & Media

Entertainment

Education

UCLA School of Law, J.D.,
1976

Northwestern University,
M.S., 1973

Northwestern University,
B.S., with distinction, 1972

Mark A. Neubauer

Mark A. Neubauer is a partner in Steptoe’s Century City office who has successfully tried numerous jury and bench cases in both state and federal courts over three decades of practice. In 2010 the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* saluted his victory for Johnson & Johnson as one of the “Top 10 Defense Verdicts of the Year” in California and named him “one of the “Top 50 Employment Defense Counsel” in the state.

Mr. Neubauer litigates commercial, employment, securities, antitrust, entertainment, business, and real estate claims on behalf of organizations such as Johnson & Johnson and Kyocera Document Solutions, Inc. He serves as chair of Steptoe’s Commercial Litigation Practice Group, and has held leadership positions with the American Bar Association, the California State Bar, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Mr. Neubauer has also published extensively about trials and commercial litigation.

Noteworthy

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, and Intellectual Property Litigation, 2006–2012
- *Southern California Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2007–2012
- *Daily Journal Top Defense Verdicts*, 2010
- *Daily Journal Top 50 Employment Defense Counsel List*, 2010
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2008 – ***See what clients have to say about Mark Neubauer***
- *Mr. Neubauer is a former newspaper reporter for the Miami Herald and the Washington bureau of the Knight-Ridder Chain.*

Representative Matters

- *Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc. adv. Jeffrey K. Marheine*— Plaintiff was a former senior recruiter for Defendant Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc. and claimed he was wrongfully terminated for complaining about what he believed were unlawful hiring practices by three of his customers at other Johnson & Johnson companies and sought damages for alleged lost wages, emotional distress and punitive damages in federal court. After a seven day jury federal trial, Mr. Neubauer prevailed for the defense.

Bar & Court Admissions

California

District of Columbia

Mark A. Neubauer

- *Ronald Hills, et al. v. Indymac Mortgage Holdings, Inc., et al.* — Mr. Neubauer served as lead trial and appellate lawyer in successful one week bench trial of real estate specific performance claim; won \$440K in fees for his client and successfully defended the verdict on appeal.
- *Confidential* — Mr. Neubauer won a \$2.4 Million award for breach of contract between two health care providers after a two-week arbitration.
- *Antounian v. Louis Vuitton Malletier, et al.*, 189 Cal. App. 4th 438 (2010)— Mr. Neubauer obtained judgment of dismissal under California’s anti-SLAPP statute for a malicious prosecution case against his client and the client was awarded its attorney’s fees in full in a trial court ruling that was upheld on appeal in a published opinion.
- *In re Harold Kavoussi*—Mr. Neubauer served as lead trial and appellate counsel in successful prosecution of a Fraudulent Conveyances claim. Judgment for \$4.1 Million was affirmed by 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Read more for Mr. Neubauer's reported appellate decisions

Select Seminars & Events

Anatomy of a Trial, ABA Litigation Section Annual Meeting, April 18, 2012

Anatomy of a Trial, ABA Litigation Section Annual Meeting, April 14, 2011

Don't Get Burned: Hot Topics for a New Year - What Will Impact Products Defense in 2010?, February 23, 2010, (*A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*)

Speaker, eDiscovery: The Pitfalls of Litigation and Email, October 29, 2009, *24th Annual 2009 ISSA SoCal Security Symposium*

Speaker, The Credit Crisis and its Impact on the Mortgage Industry, Corporate Financing, and Business Insolvency, January 22, 2009, *Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, LA Chapter*

Mark Neubauer Selected to Give Demonstration at Litigation Section Institute for Trial Training, July 11, 2008

Selected Publications

Employment Update - California Supreme Court Issues Opinion on Employer Meal and Rest Break Obligations
April 12, 2012

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GM's Volt: The Politicization of a Car
January 9, 2012

Supreme Court Attacks Plaintiffs' Bar
July 7, 2010

Attorney's Fees: How to Avoid a Conflict With Your Client, Summer, 2010,
ABA Litigation Journal
July 1, 2010

The Price of Political Fame
June 4, 2010, *The Los Angeles Daily Journal*

The Burdens of E-Discovery Grow Even Larger
February 2010

California Joins the E-Discovery Age
Fall 2009, *Association of Business Trial Lawyers Report*

Anatomy of a Trial: A Primer for Young Lawyers
Reviewed by Mark. A Neubauer
Summer 2009, *American Bar Association's Litigation Magazine*

Professional Affiliations

Co-Director of Division II - Publications, CLE & Programs, 2011-2012

Co-Chair of the Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, 2010-2012

Vice-Chair of the ABA Standing Committee of Publications (SCOPO),
2008-2010

Co-Chair of the CLE Oversight Committee for the ABA Litigation Section,
2009-2010

Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL) (Past President)

California State Bar Litigation Section (Past Chair)

Los Angeles County Bar Association (Past Assistant Vice-President)

Past Editor in Chief, Litigation Journal (ABA Litigation Section) ABTL Report
(Association of Business Trial Lawyers)

Past Member of the Board of Editors, ABA Journal