



Dirk L. Vincent

PARTNER

EDUCATION

J.D., Columbia Law School (1991)
B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University (1988)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Andrew J. Kleinfeld,
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1991-92)

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor
Loyola Law School (2001-10)
Lecturer of Law
USC Law School (2006-10)

RECOGNITION

Super Lawyer (2007-10)
Rising Star (2004-06)
Southern California SuperLawyers
Magazine/Los Angeles Magazine

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Business Trial Lawyers
Los Angeles County Bar Association
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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

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Dirk L. Vincent represents corporations, law firms, small businesses and individuals as both plaintiff and defendant in state and federal court. He has successfully defended large corporations in jury trials in Los Angeles and San Diego state courts, and appeared before both state and federal appellate courts. Dirk has represented individuals and entities in more than 30 arbitration hearings—the largest of which resulted in a favorable ruling for a New York school district valued at more than \$2 million—and has obtained over \$10 million dollars in judgments and confidential settlements on behalf of plaintiffs in contingent-fee cases. In the past year, Dirk has defended an investment-management company against a \$120 million claim for misappropriation and unfair competition, a national law firm against a \$4 million claim for legal malpractice, and a holding company against a \$3 million contract claim involving the sale of a construction company.

For the past four years, Dirk has been named a *Super Lawyer* by *Law & Politics' Southern California Super Lawyers*, which lists the top five percent of established attorneys in Los Angeles and Orange counties. From 2004-06, the same publication designated him a *Rising Star*, which lists the top 2.5 percent of attorneys under 40.

Since 2001, Dirk has taught classes on civil discovery and civil procedure as an Adjunct Professor at Loyola Law School and Lecturer of Law at USC Law School. He has also published articles and participated on continuing-education panels on various litigation-related topics.

Dirk began his legal career in 1992 in the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He received his law degree from Columbia Law School in 1991, where he was the Senior Articles Editor for the *Columbia Business Law Review*, a two-time Stone Scholar, and recipient of the Thomas E. Dewey Prize. Following law school, Dirk clerked for Judge Andrew J. Kleinfeld on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.