



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 (2001-11)
Lecturer of Law
USC Law School (2006-10)

RECOGNITION

Super Lawyer (2007-11)
Rising Star (2004-06)
Southern California SuperLawyers
Magazine/Los Angeles Magazine

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Business Trial Lawyers
Los Angeles County Bar Association
American Bar Association

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

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Dirk L. Vincent is a co-founding partner of Fairbank & Vincent. He represents corporations, law firms, small businesses and individuals in state and federal court. Dirk has successfully defended clients in jury trials in Los Angeles and San Diego Superior Courts, handled more than thirty arbitration proceedings, and appeared before both state and federal appellate courts. In contingent-fee cases, Dirk has obtained more than \$10 million in judgments and confidential settlements.

Over the past year, Dirk successfully defended a holding company against a \$3 million fraud claim arising out of the sale of a construction company. Following a two-week trial, the jury returned a defense verdict after less than a day of deliberations. Dirk also defended a national law firm against a \$4 million professional-negligence claim arising out of a Beverly Hills development project. In a unanimous published opinion (106 Cal.Rptr.3d 539), the Court of Appeal reversed the trial court's denial of an anti-SLAPP motion. The case is currently pending before the California Supreme Court. Finally, Dirk successfully defended an investment-management firm against a \$120 million claim for trade-secret misappropriation and unfair competition.

For the past five 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.