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Patrick M. Maloney has served as lead trial counsel in numerous matters in state and federal court, as well as in arbitration. Martindale Hubbell awarded Mr. Maloney an AV-Preeminent rating, the highest possible rating for both legal ability and ethical standards. Mr. Maloney has also been repeatedly named to the Southern California Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists.

Mr. Maloney represents clients in disputes involving contracts, fraud, and anti-competitive conduct, employment litigation, and shareholder and partnership disputes. He also represents both clients and lawyers in legal malpractice and fiduciary duty cases, and in fee disputes.

Representative Matters

- Jury verdict of \$1.7 million in a partnership dispute.
- Federal court jury trial against a reseller of counterfeit software.
- Arbitration award upholding propriety of client's mass layoff.
- Regularly retained as an expert witness on the reasonableness of legal fees.
- Three month trial establishing that the majority partner in a garment company breached fiduciary duties owed to the minority partner.
- Arbitration award upholding his client's termination of an employee.
- Pretrial dismissal on behalf of a distributor of dry cleaning chemicals in a CERCLA action.
- Summary judgment on behalf of a spa controller manufacturer in a patent and antitrust matter.
- Multiple six and seven figure settlements in legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty cases.

EDUCATION

University of San Diego
School of Law, 1998
cum laude
Order of the Coif
Law Review, Assistant Editor

ASSOCIATIONS

Litigation Society of America
Super Lawyers 2015, 2016
South Bay Bar Association
Board Member
Chair, Employment Law Section
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Volunteer Fee Arbitrator
Hon. Benjamin Aranda III Inn of Court
Provisors
El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and
Torrance Chambers of Commerce

Business Litigation
Partnership Disputes
Employment Defense
Professional Malpractice

The Maloney Firm represents clients in trials, arbitrations and appeals in state and federal courts, and also regularly counsels clients on a wide range of business matters.

Aggressive, Strategic, Experienced

Always looking out for the best interests of its clients, The Maloney Firm provides significant expertise without significant cost.

The Maloney Firm places a heavy emphasis on the early identification of critical issues to develop the most productive and cost-effective strategy to resolve each case, whether it involves a motion practice, settlement, or trial.

By advising clients on the best possible approach early on, a game plan can be developed and implemented to reach that solution. As each case moves forward, we routinely stop to re-evaluate and fine-tune our strategy, with the goal to obtain the best possible outcome.

Practice Areas

Business Litigation including breach of contract, business torts, partnership and corporate governance disputes, antitrust, intellectual property, and environmental matters.

Employment Defense including wrongful termination, wage and hour, discrimination matters, and labor grievances.

Professional Malpractice including, breach of fiduciary duty, conflicts of interest, and excessive legal fees.

Contact us

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