

**J. Alan Frederick**  
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Mr. Frederick is an experienced trial attorney specializing in products liability litigation, indemnity and construction, general and premises liability litigation, errors and omissions cases, general liability, entertainment claims, toxic tort, insurance coverage matters and bad faith litigation, and appellate work. He has authored the "Interpleader" chapter of the CEB book, Civil Procedure Before Trial, and the "Interpleader" chapter of the CEB book, California Liability Insurance. He has served as a consultant to several chapters of Bancroft-Whitney's, "California Civil Litigation."

Education:

University of California at Santa Barbara (B.A., 1971); University of California at Los Angeles (J.D., 1974); Moot Court Honors Program. Admitted to Bar, 1974, California.

Member:

State Bar of California, Litigation Section. Arbitrator; Los Angeles Superior Court, 1979 to 1985; Association of Southern California Defense Counsel; Settlement Officer, JASOP Program; Los Angeles Superior Court; Burbank Bar Association Member; Professional Liability Underwriting Society; U.S. District Court; Central and Southern Districts of California.

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**Thomas A. Foster**  
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Mr. Foster is an experienced trial attorney specializing in contractual indemnity, premises liability, construction accidents, construction defect, products liability litigation, and insurance coverage.

Education:

Whittier College (B.A., 1969); University of California at Los Angeles (J.D., 1972); Admitted to Bar, 1973 California; Mediation courses from the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law.

Member:

State Bar of California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem, 1981 —; Member, Los Angeles Superior Court Settlement Officer Program, Long Beach District, Pasadena District; Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Pro Tem, 1993 —; Mediator, Los Angeles Superior Court Mediator Panel.

Angelica A. Ramos  
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Ms. Ramos is an experienced trial attorney specializing in all aspects of litigation including discovery, law and motion, depositions, mediations, and trials with extensive experience in defending elder abuse, medical negligence, wrongful death, breach of contract, construction defect, professional liability, fraud, copyright infringement, product defects, premises liability, violation of trade secrets, and unfair business practices. From 2009—2014, Ms. Ramos was an associate with Marrone, Robinson, Frederick & Foster and rejoined the firm in 2017.

Education:

University of Southern California (B.A., Religion and Sociology, 2005); Southwestern Law School (J.D., 2008). Admitted to Bar, 2008, California.

Member:

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Danica Lam  
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Ms. Lam is an experienced civil litigator and handles cases from inception to trial to post judgment relief. Presently, she focuses her practice on actions involving commercial general, professional liability, insurance coverage, bad faith claims, and property matters. From 2009—2014, Ms. Lam was an associate with Marrone, Robinson, Frederick & Foster and rejoined the firm in 2019.

Education:

University of Notre Dame (B.A., Political Science and Chinese Language, 2006); University of California Hastings College of Law (J.D., 2009). Admitted to Bar, 2009, California.

Member:

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Dennis DeFranzo  
*Of Counsel*

Mr. DeFranzo is an experienced civil litigation attorney with close to 30 years of experience specializing in providing carriers with coverage opinions and handling insurance coverage litigation.

Education:

University of California at Los Angeles (B.A., magna cum laude, 1973);  
University of California at Los Angeles (J.D., 1976); Phi Beta Kappa.  
Admitted to Bar, 1976, California.

Member:

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Brian C. Foster  
*Associate*

Mr. Foster is an experienced litigation attorney specializing in personal injury and product liability. He has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation including discovery, law and motion, depositions, and mediations.

Education:

University of Maryland (B.A., Psychology, 2011);  
Southwestern Law School (J.D. 2013). Admitted to Bar, 2013, California.

Member:

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