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Super Lawyers

RISING STARS 2017

Daniel Cho is a skilled civil litigator with experience spanning all stages of litigation, from case inception through trial and post-trial proceedings. Mr. Cho’s practice focuses on civil, commercial and business litigation in federal and state courts. He also regularly advises corporate and other entrepreneurial clients concerning strategic development and risk management. From Fortune 100 companies to private individuals, Mr. Cho has achieved excellent results for his clients in matters of varying size, exposure, and complexity. His practice areas include catastrophic and personal injury defense, general liability defense, premises liability, fiduciary duty, real estate, contracts, intellectual property rights (trade secrets, trademarks, and copyrights), insurance defense, products liability, eminent domain, and business disputes. Mr. Cho has repeatedly been selected as a “Rising Star” in the Northern California Super Lawyers® list in the area of business litigation.

Mr. Cho graduated with distinction from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, where he served as a managing editor for the McGeorge Law Review. He was selected to the Traynor Honor Society, made the Dean’s List, and received Witkin Awards of Achievement in Complex Civil Litigation, Legal Process, Community Property, and Sports Law.

Mr. Cho received his Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology from the University of California, San Diego. Prior to his career in law, Mr. Cho worked in biotechnology conducting Alzheimer’s disease drug therapy research and performing peptide chemistry.

Mr. Cho was recognized as a Rising Star in the 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 editions of California Super Lawyers® list in the area of business litigation, a distinction that recognizes top California lawyers in practice.

Relevant Experience

- Representation of commercial transportation carriers in catastrophic personal injury litigation.
- Representation of individual insureds in automobile actions.
- Representation of trucking company for excess insurance carrier in auto accident involving severely injured plaintiffs.
- Representation of home buyers in breach of fiduciary duty and fraud action against dual agent.

Education

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D., 2008 with Distinction
Dean’s Honor List; Traynor Honor Society; Witkin Award for highest course grade

University of California, San Diego, B.S.,
Molecular Biology, 2001

Admissions

California

U.S. District Court Central District of California

U.S. District Court Eastern District of California

Memberships

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association

- Representation of corporate clients regarding domestic and international brand strategy development and trademark clearance.
- Representation of musician featured in widely known music publication concerning intellectual property rights.
- Representation of commercial property owner and property management companies in premises liability involving temporary construction site.
- Representation of landscape maintenance company of common ownership development after tree fell and injured plaintiff in premises liability action.
- Representation of property owner in wet surface slip-and-fall action.
- Representation of corporate client in wage and hour defense action.
- Representation of industrial clients in distributorship negotiations, anti-trust issues, and protection of proprietary trade secret information.
- Representation of energy company in condemnation proceedings to obtain right-of-way easements.
- Representation of commercial landlord in contract negotiations with franchisor, franchisee, and banks.
- Preparation of general business contracts for corporate and individual clients.
- Obtained numerous dismissals for clients in personal injury cases.
- Successfully defeated plaintiff's summary adjudication motions regarding seatbelt and sudden incapacitation affirmative defenses in catastrophic commercial carrier action.
- Represented window installation system company on enforcement of personal guaranties and successfully obtained restraining order to block sale of guarantor's real property resulting in immediate payment to client and resolution of action.
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of real estate broker in successful defense of breach of fiduciary duty, constructive fraud, negligence, and conspiracy to commit intentional fraud claims.
- Obtained numerous trademark and copyright registrations for business entities and individuals.
- Represented hospital in multi-million dollar class action suit regarding alleged state health regulation violations to defeat class certification, resulting in dismissal of action.
- Obtained dismissal in favor of major hotel chain against pay-per-view distributor alleging federal counts of unauthorized reception of communications and cable service.
- Successful labor commissioner trial defense regarding company wage and hour violations.

Representative Matters

- Bench decision following trial in favor of client to quiet title and reform deed to include multiple acres of land mistakenly left out of original deeds.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal in favor of hospital after plaintiff alleged she tripped and fell on a dangerous condition.
- Representation of corporate clients in trademark opposition and cancellation proceedings before the United States Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

