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Top Litigators

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THERE ARE MANY BRILLIANT ATTORNEYS IN LOS ANGELES – MASTERS OF THEIR CRAFT THAT CAN prepare individuals and businesses for any legal issue that should come up – while expertly writing the documents designed to protect their clients’ assets and livelihoods. But there is a very special breed or attorney that needs to transcend expert comprehension of the legal system – the litigator. Attorneys who go to the proverbial mat to fight for their clients before judges and jury have their own unique sets of skills. In this special section we have selected 50 of the very best litigators in the business. These are the lawyers you want in your corner in court. We’ve alphabetically listed this lineup of superb litigation specialists, along with some basic information about their careers, practice and some relevant recent successes they’ve achieved.

Congratulations to the attorneys who made this prestigious list!

TOP LITIGATORS

MILES J. FELDMAN

*Founding Partner
Raines Feldman LLP*



MILES Feldman is a founding partner of Raines Feldman LLP. Feldman heads the Trials, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department of

the firm with more than 22 litigators. A seasoned trial lawyer, he has over two decades of experience handling hard fought and often high-profile cases through trial and appeal, as well as in numerous arbitration forums.

Over the last 18 months, Feldman obtained victories in complex litigation disputes for some of Los Angeles' most cutting-edge businesses in technology, media and finance. These include Belkin International, Uprox, MedMen, United Talent Agency, Julien's Auctions, Haymaker Content, FilmTools and Westwood Financial Corporation. Earlier this year, Feldman successfully represented Mackenzie Ziegler, an internationally known reality TV star and YouTube phenomenon, in a litigation regarding a production and 360 rights agreement. The court dismissed her as a defendant and held that the contract was void, and thus Ziegler owed the plaintiff no obligations.

RICHARD J. FREY

*Member of the Firm
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.*



RICHARD Frey is a seasoned and sought-after litigator who focuses his practice on the unique and oftentimes significant and headline-grabbing

labor and employment challenges faced by employers and general and complex commercial litigation and business matters. His clients include Fortune 500 companies, prominent hospitals and health care groups, sports and entertainment agents, movie studios and independent film producers, communications companies, government contractors, and nonprofit organizations, among others. Frey joined Epstein Becker & Green earlier this year from Venable where he served dual leadership roles as both the Chair of the West Coast Commercial Litigation Practice Group and the Chair of the West Coast Labor and Employment Practice Group.

Frey specializes in trade secrets and employment mobility, advising clients in a range of industries on these matters. Within the health care industry specifically, he has also handled traditional labor work and dispensed day-to-day advice.

DALE J. GIALI

*Co-Leader, Consumer Litigation & Class Actions Practice
and Food False Advertising Group
Mayer Brown LLP*



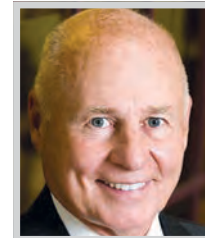
As co-leader of Mayer Brown's Consumer Litigation & Class Actions practice and co-leader of its Food False Advertising group, Giali has

distinguished himself as the country's go-to defense lawyer for defending food companies in consumer class actions alleging that products have misleading labels. In this kind of litigation, largely brought under California consumer protection laws, enterprising plaintiffs' lawyers attack the veracity of just about any statements on products, such as "natural," "organic," "probiotic," "non-GMO," "healthy," "sugar free," "0 grams trans fat," and "antioxidant."

These suits began to explode beginning in 2008 and more than a thousand have been filed against the food industry since then. The leading attorney helping clients in response to these lawsuits is Giali, who has notched more than 100 favorable results. His clients include some of the most recognizable names in the consumer food business, including Nestle USA, Tyson Foods, Purina, Campbell Soup Co., Gerber, Ferrara Candy Co., KIND LLC, and California-based Foster Farms, Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream and Amy's Kitchen.

THOMAS V. GIRARDI

*Founding Partner
Girardi Keese*



WIDELY regarded by his peers as one of the nation's top trial lawyers and with nearly fifty years of experience representing victims, Thomas

V. Girardi has obtained numerous multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements, handling claims involving wrongful death, commercial litigation, products liability, bad faith insurance, and toxic torts. He has been inducted into the Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame by the California State Bar.

A few recent and significant examples of Girardi's achievements as a litigator include a \$785 million verdict for Toxic Tort personal injuries suffered by employees in Lockheed's Skunkworks facilities; and a \$45.5 million verdict against Ford Motor Company for defective seatbelt that caused a 6-year-old child to become paralyzed. Girardi has obtained more than 30 verdicts of \$1 million or more and has handled more than 100 settlements of \$1 million or more. He has tried more than 100 jury cases, winning the first California medical malpractice verdict of \$1 million or more, back in the 1970s.

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