



JOHN P. COTTER
Partner

Biography

John P. Cotter is an AV Preeminent-rated attorney with over 25 years of civil litigation experience. He practices in both state and federal courts throughout California. Mr. Cotter's practice focuses primarily on the defense of catastrophic personal injury claims. He represents trucking companies, premises owners, public entities, railroads, construction companies and manufacturers in personal injury defense work. Mr. Cotter practices in the area of insurance coverage and insurance coverage litigation, including insurance bad faith litigation.

Professional Associations

- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada, Past President
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC)
- Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA)
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Representative Clients

- AmeriTrust Group, Inc.
- Arch Insurance Company
- Berkeley Companies
- Carolina Casualty Insurance Company
- Century Surety
- Gallagher Bassett Services
- Google LLC
- Great West Casualty Company
- Homeland Insurance Company of New York
- Horace Mann Insurance Companies
- Hudson Insurance Company
- May Trucking Company
- McDonalds Corporation
- National Claims Management
- Progressive Insurance Companies
- Public Agency Risk Sharing Authority of California (PARSAC)
- Schools Insurance Group
- Sedwick
- Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Woodruff Sawyer
- York Risk Service

Bar Admissions

- California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Education

- J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California 1991
- B.S., Business Administration, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, 1986