



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)
- California Defense Counsel, Secretary Treasurer
- Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada, Past President and Board Member
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC)
- Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA)

Representative Clients

- Arch Insurance Company
- Biller-Smith Associates
- Carolina Casualty Insurance Co.
- Century Surety
- Empirical Loss Management LLC
- Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. of Idaho
- Gallagher Bassett Services
- Gordon Trucking Company
- Horace Mann Insurance Companies
- Hudson Insurance Company
- Kiewit Construction
- Magna Carta Companies
- Marine Claims Services, Inc
- May Trucking Company
- Meadowbrook Insurance Group
- National Claims Management
- National Continental Insurance Company, QBE the Americas
- Progressive Insurance Companies
- Public Agency Risk Sharing Authority of California (PARSAC)
- Rite Aid Pharmacy
- Sedwick
- Swift Transportation
- Union Pacific Railroad Company
- York Risk Service
- Williamsburg National Insurance Company

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