



Robert D. Baker

Junior Partner, California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorney

In addition to his successful subrogation and worker's compensation career, Mr. Baker has experience in managing Healthcare/Casualty Claims teams, advising on corporate law issues, and providing general civil litigation

Professional History

- Served as Vice President & General Manager of Delivery Management for Conduent overseeing the Nurse Management, Utilization, Provider Relations, and Bill Review teams.
- Specializes in subrogation issues and workers' compensation.
- Seasoned expert in e-discovery, litigation, healthcare claims, and legal operations. Served as Director of Claims Legal Technical and Managing Attorney at Chernow & Lieb.
- Worked with Chernow & Lieb's California Serious Loss Unit, the Zenith Florida offices, and their Midwest office regarding large exposure cases.
- Litigated over 60 cases that proceeded through trial or arbitration in areas including toxic torts, construction defects, personal injury, subrogation, premises liability, and products liability for McCormick & Mitchell.

Education

- J.D. – University of San Diego, San Diego, CA (1987)
- M.S. in Applied Physiology – University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (1981)
- B.A. in Physical Education – University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (1978)

California Practice Specialties

- Defense of Workers' Compensation claims
- General liability

Professional Memberships

- California Bar Association
- United States District Court
- Southern District of California
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals