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Amy W. Lewis

Senior Associate

Amy Lewis, *Senior Associate*, is an experienced litigator and trial attorney. Her primary practice includes insurance and commercial litigation. She works with her clients to try and achieve a cost-efficient and beneficial result.

Ms. Lewis is admitted to practice before all state courts in California and the Central, Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of the U.S. District Court. She has also been admitted into the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

- Insurance
- Employment
- Commercial Litigation

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- Summary judgment in favor of corporate successor to soil engineering consultant sued on a successor liability theory for negligence. Successful defense of appeal resulted in a published opinion confirming that liability on the part of a corporate successor is limited to strict tort liability for defective products.
- Defense verdict obtained in a serious industrial injury lawsuit where plaintiff had sustained significant third degree burns to his hands and had undergone three surgeries with the possibility of at least one more and inability to continue working in the same capacity.
- Summary judgment obtained in Federal District Court on behalf of a transportation carrier sued for indemnity and contribution in a cargo damage claim.

- Numerous defense judgments and/or adjudications resulting in substantial reductions of judgment based upon a limitation of liability defense in numerous Superior Court bench trials on behalf of several clients sued for breach of contract and/or negligence.
- Various summary adjudications obtained for national interstate and local intrastate transportation clients on limitation of liability and tariff-based defenses.
- Prosecuted breach of contract and fraud claims against "rogue" movers under MoveRescue program resulting in judgments, including punitive damage awards, against movers.
- Successful SLAPP Motions resulting in dismissal of lawsuits and award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of corporate client sued for libel and/or slander.

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Arts, Public Relations, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
- Juris Doctorate, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- State Bar of California
- San Fernando Valley Bar

PERSONAL:

Ms. Lewis enjoys golf, tennis, reading, and spending time with her husband, Mark, and two children, Benjamin and Savannah. She lives with her family in West Hills.