

# CALLAHAN & BLAINE



From Left: Michael J. Sachs, Marc P. Miles, Brian J. McCormack, Daniel J. Callahan, Edward Susolik

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION, INSURANCE LITIGATION

## CALIFORNIA'S PREMIER LITIGATION FIRM WITH RECORD-BREAKING RESULTS

Callahan & Blaine is California's premier litigation firm. Founded in 1984, C&B has been achieving record-breaking verdicts and settlements for more than 25 years in all areas of complex litigation.

The firm has the highest jury verdict in Orange County history—a \$934 million jury verdict achieved after a three-month trial in a complex business litigation case entitled *Beckman Coulter v. Flextronics*. C&B also obtained a \$50 million settlement in a complex municipal liability case that has been certified by *West Trials Digest* as the largest personal injury settlement in the history of the United States.

### FIRM LEADERSHIP

C&B is led by managing partner Daniel J. Callahan, who is known as one of the top trial lawyers in the United States. Callahan's honors and accomplishments include being named one of the Top 10 Attorneys in the United States by the *National Law Journal* and Lawyer of the Year by *California Lawyer* magazine. Callahan has been featured in *The Best Lawyers of America*® annually since 2005.

Likewise, partners Edward Susolik, Brian McCormack, Michael J. Sachs, and Marc Miles are all highly experienced trial attorneys who have successfully handled hundreds of complex business litigation, catastrophic personal injury, and complex class action cases. For example, Susolik has been named as one of the Top 100 Southern California *Super Lawyers* since 2009 and has been recognized as one of the Top 50 Orange County *Super Lawyers* since 2005.

In fact, of the seven attorneys from Orange County who made the *Super Lawyers* Top 100 in Southern California list for 2011, two—Callahan and Susolik—are from Callahan & Blaine.

### EXPERIENCE AND EXCELLENCE IN CIVIL TRIAL PRACTICE

Each of the firm's 28 senior attorneys is an experienced and accomplished litigator. All of them have expertise in a broad spectrum of substantive complex litigation issues, including commercial litigation, intellectual property, trade secrets,

employment law, real estate, insurance law, business torts, catastrophic personal injury, and corporate governance.

Moreover, every C&B attorney has at least seven years experience; in fact, the majority of the firm's lawyers have between 15 and 25 years of experience. The combination of this experience with the firm's overall efficiency means that C&B trial lawyers and litigators get better results at a greater value.

### RECORD-BREAKING RESULTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The firm's attorneys have achieved a number of record-breaking successes and accomplishments:

- Largest Jury Verdict in Orange County History: \$934 million
- Highest Personal Injury Settlement in United States History: \$50 million
- Highest Insurance Bad Faith Judgment in Orange County History: \$58 million
- Largest Employment Settlement in Orange County History: \$38 million

### C&B BRINGS BOTH PLAINTIFF AND DEFENSE PERSPECTIVES TO ITS CASES

C&B has extensive experience from both plaintiff and defense perspectives, and acts as defense counsel in hundreds of complex litigation matters. Whenever the firm defends corporations in complex litigation matters, it uses its extensive experience from the plaintiff's perspective to benefit its clients.

SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S  
**BEST  
LAWYERS**  
2012 EDITION

DANIEL J. CALLAHAN  
D. BRYAN GARCIA  
BRIAN J. MCCORMACK

3 Hutton Centre Drive, Ninth Floor  
Santa Ana, CA 92707

ph: 714.241.4444, 888.284.0809; fax: 714.241.4445  
www.callahan-law.com