



Litigators at the top of our game

THROUGH COUNTLESS VICTORIES ON BEHALF OF BUSINESS and individual clients, Callahan & Blaine has garnered a reputation as one of the nation's premier litigation firms. The firm specializes in complex business litigation and catastrophic personal injury matters, winning myriad trials and record-breaking jury verdicts and settlements. Callahan & Blaine is proud to have five attorneys named to 2010 *Super Lawyers*® and three to 2009 *Rising Stars*. Managing Partner Daniel Callahan has been named to *Super Lawyers* Top 50 in Orange County since the honor's inception.

PRACTICE AREAS This litigation boutique firm has 25 attorneys with vast trial experience who have practiced law for decades. Callahan & Blaine focuses on complex business and commercial litigation, catastrophic personal injury cases and highly sophisticated insurance litigation. Its lawyers are equally adept at advocating for plaintiffs or defending clients, handling some of the most complicated and high-stakes business and civil litigation in Southern California.

STORIED REPUTATION Ever since Daniel Callahan founded the firm on St. Patrick's Day in 1984, Callahan & Blaine has forged a track record of success. In recent years, Dan Callahan won a \$934 million jury verdict in a complex breach of contract case, the largest jury verdict in Orange County history. Callahan & Blaine also obtained a \$50 million settlement in a complicated municipal liability case, the largest single personal injury settlement in United States history. Making history again this year, the firm settled Orange County's largest ever employment case, a \$38 million

class action suit against Freedom Communications. For these and many other successes, Callahan has been recognized as one of the Top Ten Attorneys in the United States in *The National Law Journal* and was named to the prestigious *Lawdragon 500*.

WINNING WAYS "We are 100 percent committed to success and winning," says partner Edward Susolik, who has been named one of the Top 50 attorneys in Orange County during the past six years and was named a Top 100 attorney in Southern California in 2010. "Our clients come to us because they have some of the most difficult and complex litigation matters and because we are winners. We win cases for them."

INSURANCE EXPERTISE Callahan & Blaine is also nationally recognized as an expert in all areas of insurance law. For years its attorneys have set nationwide precedent in insurance coverage and insurance bad faith, acquiring coverage for clients when they didn't even know they had it.

BOUTIQUE BENEFITS Clients retain Callahan & Blaine because they benefit from its tested attorneys. Armed with at least seven years of experience when they join the firm—and often 15 to 35 years—these lawyers resourcefully and successfully practice law and resolve cases, delivering big-firm results at small-firm prices. Notes Susolik: "We face the challenge of litigation head-on and we do it in an effective and businesslike manner."

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