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Jennifer Hoffman is a partner in the Business Trial Practice Group at the firm's Los Angeles office, where she drives results as a key member of both the Insurance Defense Team and the Class Action Defense Team.

Areas of Practice

For nearly twenty years, Jennifer has vigorously defended insurer clients in a wide range of insurance-related litigation. She leads the defense of complex class action disputes against insurers throughout California and across the country, consistently securing favorable outcomes. Jennifer also excels in litigating individual cases involving novel coverage questions and extracontractual claims, building a strong track record in high-stakes, multifaceted litigation before state and federal courts.

Beyond her litigation victories, Jennifer proactively advises insurer clients on institutional practices and compliance issues. She delivers actionable, strategic advice to equip her clients to identify, assess, and mitigate potential exposures. Jennifer advises clients regarding complex and novel coverage questions under diverse first- and third-party coverages, including general liability, professional liability, advertising liability, automobile, life, homeowners, and commercial property policies.

Jennifer has also shared her expertise as a contributing editor to the Rutter Group's Insurance Litigation California Practice Guide, California's premier resource for insurance law practitioners.

Experience

- *Copelan v. Infinity Ins. Co., et al.* (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Case No. 16-55980) (2018)
- *Moore v. Safeco Ins. Co. of America* (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Case No. 12-56459) (2013)
- *Advanced Network, Inc. v. Peerless Ins. Co.* (California Court of Appeal, Fourth District) (2010)

Articles

- 2023 Insurance Team Year-In-Review
04.03.2024

Insurance Law Blog Posts

- "Professional Services Exclusion Negates Coverage for Liability Arising Out of Insured's Failure to Mark Oil Pipeline," September 18, 2017

Class Action Defense Strategy Law Blog Posts

- "The Second District Court of Appeal Applies the "Filed Rate Doctrine" to California Insurance Ratemaking, and Holds that the Use of Approved Insurance Rates Cannot Create Tort Liability Against an Insurer in a Class Action," October 15, 2010

Events

Emerging Claims Involving Insurance Class Actions
Class Action Threats in 2023 and Beyond - A Webinar Series
Webinar, 11.09.2023

Class Action Threats in 2023 And Beyond - A Webinar Series
Webinar Series, 2023

Memberships

- Member, Association of Business Trial Lawyers

Podcasts & Webinars

Emerging Claims Involving Insurance Class Actions
11.09.2023

Practices

Litigation
Insurance
Class Action Defense

Industries

Insurance

Education

J.D., UCLA School of Law, 2005
B.A., Indiana University, 2001

Admissions

California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan