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Main Bio

Todd Lundell is a Certified Specialist in Appellate Law and an elected member of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers. He has worked on various civil appeals in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Eighth, and Ninth Circuits, and in state appellate courts in California, New York, Oregon, and West Virginia. Todd has also prepared several certiorari petitions and merits briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court. He has considerable experience drafting merits briefs, amicus briefs, motions to stay and/or vacate judgment, petitions for review, and petitions for writ of mandamus.

These cases have addressed a wide variety of substantive matters including product liability, insurance law, partnership fiduciary duties and liabilities, civil RICO, state copyright law, breach of contract, tortious interference with contract, tax, securities fraud, and immigration. Todd has also worked on criminal cases appealing convictions for obstruction of justice and federal securities fraud, and has handled a petition for writ of habeas corpus concerning the proper calculation of "loss" under the federal sentencing guidelines.

Education

- Columbia University School of Law (J.D., honors, 2002)
 - Senior Editor, Columbia Law Review
- Brigham Young University (B.A., Major Philosophy, Minors in Japanese and Business, 1999)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Orange County Bar Association, Former Chair of Appellate Section
- ABTL, Orange County Chapter, Board Member

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "New Cases of Business Litigation Interest," Co-Author, Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section
 - [September-October 2019](#)
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- [November 2012 - January 2013](#)
- "Winning Your Appeal At Trial," Co-Presenter, Webinar with California Lawyer Association, Santa Ana, CA (June 27, 2019)
- "A Guide to Winning (or at Least Not Losing) Your Appeal in the Trial Court," Co-Presenter, Orange County Bar Association - Business Litigation Section Meeting, Newport Beach, CA (August 5, 2016)
- "Down the Rabbit Hole: What to Expect in Appellate Arbitration," Presenter, Orange County Bar Association - Appellate Law Section Meeting, Santa Ana, CA (April 7, 2016)
- "Civil Litigation Practice: 30th Annual Recent Developments," Panelist, CEB (January 2012, January 2013, January 2014)
- "Appeals: Winning Strategies and Skills from Start to Finish," Panelist, Pincus Professional Education (November 2011)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business®, Litigation: Appellate - California (2016-2019)
 - Up and Coming (2016-2017)

Community Involvement

- Orange County Head Start, Board of Directors (2009-2015), Board Chair (2012-2013)

Other Professional Experience

- Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Associate (2003-2007)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Clerk for The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg (2002-2003)

Bar Admissions

- California
- New York

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of California
- Supreme Court of New York
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit