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## PRACTICE GROUPS

- Litigation
- Labor & Employment
- Academic Institutions
- Insurance

## EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1993

Pomona College, B.A., 1989

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Adam L. Johnson is a partner in the Firm's Orange County office. He is a member of the Firm's litigation, employment, insurance, and academic institutions practice groups.

Mr. Johnson represents employers before state and federal courts and administrative agencies in discharge, discrimination, wage and hour, and other employment-related matters. He advises employers on employment laws, employee discipline, personnel policies and handbooks, employment agreements, and resolution of employment disputes. He regularly represents schools, colleges and universities on faculty, staff, and student matters. He also has experience in general civil litigation, insurance coverage, credit reporting, professional liability, products liability, and complex business litigation.

## RECOGNITION

Mr. Johnson attended law school on a Dean's Merit Scholarship, and was an Associate Editor of the

*Pepperdine Law Review.*

Mr. Johnson has received numerous Certificates of Appreciation from the Orange County Bar Association in recognition of his volunteer services

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **INSURANCE POSTING**

- Partners Adam Johnson, Cheryl Orr and Shireen Rogers Win Appeal in "Duty to Defend" Case 03.19.2019

### **INSURANCE NOTES**

- Insurer's Reservation Of Rights On Coverage Condition Created Conflict Of Interest Requiring Provision Of Independent Counsel 07.18.2013
- Insurer Is Liable For Equitable Contribution Even Though Self- Insured Retention Is Not Satisfied Until Settlement 05.08.2012
- Intentional Strike Resulting In Unintended Injury Held Not An "Accident" Under Liability Policy 08.05.2011
- Employee Who Caused Accident Driving To Work Was Within Scope Of Employment And "Insured" Under Employer's CGL Policy Where He Was Required To Use His Car For Work, And Automobile Exclusion Applied To Employee And Employer Liability 10.06.2010
- CCP §998 Offer To Settle Conditioned On General Release Of "All Claims" Held Invalid 08.21.2008
- Severability Clause Did Not Bar Directors And Officers Liability Insurer From Rescinding The Entire Policy For Incorrect Financial Statements 10.25.2007
- Costs To Settle Suits Without A Judgment Were Not "Damages" Subject To Indemnity Under Liability Policies, But A Stipulated Judgment Might Be 10.25.2007
- Party Is Deemed To Have Waived Mediation Confidentiality And Is Bound By Settlement Reached At Mediation 11.21.2006
- California Residents Must Pursue Holocaust Era Claims Through The International Commission, Not In California State Court 12.01.2005

## **COMMUNITY**

Mr. Johnson has written regularly for the firm's Insurance Notes newsletter. He is actively involved in the Orange County Bar Association, and has served on several OCBA committees, including the Community Outreach Committee as both member and officer. Mr. Johnson regularly organizes and serves as chair for volunteer events for the OCBA..

## **NEWS**

- Los Angeles City Council Passes COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave Ordinance March 30, 2020
- Adam Johnson Assumes Orange County Bar Association Post 05.09.2013

- David Lester and Adam Johnson Win Wrongful Termination Suit 05.03.2010
- Adam Johnson leads Orange County Bar Association Beach Clean-Up in Association with Surfrider Foundation October 21, 2019

## **ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- State Bar of California
- Orange County Bar Association, Member
- National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)
- Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA)
- Orange County Bar Association College of Trial Advocacy (COTA)