

## Jesse D. Marr

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### PRACTICE GROUPS

- Labor & Employment
- Litigation

### EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 2000

University of Maryland, B.A., Government & Politics,  
1996



### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Jesse D. Marr is of counsel in the Firm's Los Angeles office. Mr. Marr defends clients in catastrophic personal injury lawsuits and class actions, as well as in labor and employment and products liability matters. He specializes in representing transportation companies, retailers, and cemeteries and funeral homes.

Mr. Marr is a skilled trial lawyer who has obtained successful verdicts for his clients in courts throughout California.

In 2007, Mr. Marr obtained a 12-0 defense verdict in a case involving an auto versus pedestrian accident in which the plaintiff pedestrian suffered two broken legs and a fractured eye socket.

In 2008, Mr. Marr tried five cases to verdict and the jury in each case returned a defense verdict.

Mr. Marr's defense verdict in 2011 in the first expedited jury trial in Riverside County history was profiled in the Daily Journal and Verdict.

In a 2013 case in which Mr. Marr's client admitted liability and the plaintiff sought \$2 million for an alleged traumatic brain injury and neck and back injuries which allegedly required surgery, Mr. Marr convinced a jury to award the plaintiff only \$8,000.

In 2016, Mr. Marr and partner Geoffrey Brethen convinced a Fresno jury to return a defense verdict in favor of Big 5 Sporting Goods despite plaintiff's multiple surgeries and claim of more than \$1.8 million in damages.

In an April 2017 trial involving an allegation of discrimination by MPG client Los Angeles Community College District, Mr. Marr obtained a judgment in favor of the District.

In a May 2017 trial involving a suit by MPG client Big 5 Sporting Goods against a product supplier who had refused to defend Big 5 in an underlying products liability matter, Mr. Marr obtained a \$295,000 judgment against the supplier. Big 5 paid nothing to the plaintiff in the products liability matter.

Mr. Marr has also successfully represented clients in administrative hearings, private arbitrations and other alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

## COMMUNITY

Mr. Marr is frequently asked to speak on topics relating to labor and employment and civil trial practice. While a student at the University of Maryland, he served as an intern at the White House Office of Public Liaison.

In addition, Mr. Marr is involved in the following community activities:

- Leadership Long Beach, Class of 2007
- Alpert Jewish Community Center, Member from 2006 to Present
- Grand Cru Wine Competition to Benefit the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, Board of Directors, 2010-2012
- Patrick Henry Elementary School Parent Teacher Association
- Shore Aquatics, Member
- Beach Swim Club, Member

## NEWS

- Jesse Marr and Partner Geoff Brethen obtain a judgment, plus costs on behalf of their client Big 5 Sporting Goods. 09.18.2017
- Jesse Marr published an article on Sick Leave Updates in CMAC's Fall-Winter 2016-2017 *Interment Reporter* 01.04.2017
- Jesse Marr and Geoff Brethen obtained a unanimous defense verdict 10.07.2016
- Through Jesse D. Marr, Musick Peeler is an associate member to the Cemetery and Mortuary Association of California 06.26.2016

- Jesse Marr will be a speaker at the ABOTA Masters in Trial Seminar June 10
- Musick Peeler is pleased to welcome Jesse Marr

06.01.2016

04.25.2016

## **ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- State Bar of California
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Member
- Long Beach Bar Association, Member, Scholarship Chairman 2006-2009