



Richard C. Bennett

Richard C. Bennett is defined by two qualities critical to effective legal representation. He treats his clients as if they were family members, with compassion and respect. At the same time, he is tough, tenacious and thorough, while upholding his high ethical and professional standards.

Rick launched his personal injury firm in 1975 and since then has successfully tried to verdict, arbitrated, and settled cases totaling more than \$500,000,000 on behalf of his clients. He especially relishes the challenges of taking on cases rejected by other firms as too difficult or too expensive to prosecute. His verdicts include some of the highest awards for personal injury cases in Kern, Orange, Solano, Santa Barbara, Fresno, Alameda, Napa, San Francisco, and Los Angeles counties. Rick is a popular lecturer and instructor in the areas of professional civility, discovery, mediation, products liability, trial tactics and traumatic brain injury litigation.

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Member of Consumer Attorneys of California

Member of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association

Member of the Alameda/Contra Costa Trial Lawyers Association

Member of the American Association for Justice

A founder of the Alameda County Pro Bono and Voluntary Legal Services

Member of the National Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group

Member of the Brain Injury Association of America

Certified as a personal injury, medical malpractice, and products liability “expert” by ATLA now AAJ

Recognized by Martindale Hubble and peer reviewed as AV preeminent in both legal ability and ethical standards

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley. B.A.

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