



# Sander Alvarez

## Senior Counsel

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### Education

University of California, Hastings  
College of the Law, J.D.  
Hastings Environmental Law Journal,  
Notes Editor  
Amherst College, B.A.

### Bars + Courts

All California State and federal courts  
Montana and New Mexico (*pro hac*  
*vice*)

### Practice Areas

Insurance Law

### Memberships

DRI (Defense Research Institute)

Sander Alvarez's practice is focused on insurance coverage litigation, including appeals, regarding all types of first party and third party insurance policies, including commercial general liability, products liability, D & O and E & O, and environmental pollution liability policies, among others. He also counsels clients regarding general tort litigation matters involving products liability, construction defect, breach of contract, and business torts. Mr. Alvarez has represented insurer clients on claim handling, compliance, underwriting, and policy drafting issues. Additionally, he has particular expertise in the areas of environmental coverage litigation, including suits for declaratory relief, breach of contract, equitable contribution between insurers, and bad faith defense. Mr. Alvarez counsels clients in every stage of a matter, from pre-litigation to litigation, including alternative dispute resolution and in particular private mediation, and when necessary trial and post-trial proceedings, including appeals..

### News + Publications

- Hunt Ortmann Elevates Aaron Flores to Shareholder; Adds Sander Alvarez as Senior Counsel – Pasadena Now
- What's Fair Is Fair: Court Of Appeal Affirms Order Granting Insurers' Motion To Vacate Default Judgement Against Insured Based On Equitable Grounds
- Press Release: Hunt Ortmann Elevates Aaron Flores to Shareholder; Adds Sander Alvarez as Senior Counsel

