



# Philip Thompson

## Senior Counsel

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### Education

J.D., Loyola Marymount University

B.A., California State University, Northridge, *cum laude*

### Bars + Courts

California

United States District Court, Central and Eastern Districts of California

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

New Mexico

### Professional Memberships

Los Angeles County Bar Association

California State Bar Association

Association of Southern

California Defense Counsel

New Mexico Bar Association

Philip Thompson has more than three decades of experience in insurance coverage, insurance coverage litigation and subrogation, including numerous trials, arbitrations, mediations and appeals. He has written over a thousand coverage opinions involving business disputes, construction defects, bodily injury, property damage, advertising injury and personal injury, under CGL, auto, homeowner's and premises policies, primary and excess, and recovered in excess of \$11,000,000 for his clients in subrogation matters. Prior to joining Hunt Ortmann, Mr. Thompson co-founded Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton APC in 1987, and Pegue & Thompson in 2015.

### Representative Work

Headed a coverage team for a major insurance carrier for 10 years doing half of California coverage opinion work and producing a huge saving for the client. Lead counsel in a tainted food subrogation matter for a leading mid-west insurer recovering in excess of \$10,000,000 for insurer. Involved in a construction defect insurance coverage dispute for a major insurer involving over 50 underlying construction defect suits and an exposure in excess of \$50,000,000. Has tried over ten coverage litigation cases to verdict, and won many summary judgement motions. Has written numerous appeals and writs.

### Awards + Honors

- American Jurisprudence Award in Real Property Law
- Southern California Super Lawyers (2011-2019)
- Best Lawyers 2017-2019

### Speaking Engagements + Seminars

Gave numerous seminars to clients on various topics involving insurance coverage

### News + Publications

Mr. Thomson regularly publishes articles on insurance-related matters in industry and professional publications.