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OVERVIEW

Hilda offers clients customized representation in complex litigation.

Hilda always knew she'd be a litigator: she loves the fast paced nature of litigation, as well as investigative research and innovative problem solving to clients' unique legal needs.

Hilda enjoys taking and defending depositions, motion practice, and collaborating with clients, always taking into account their individual stories and goals. Hilda has significant experience in case management and factual investigation and aims to resolve cases by seeing them through to resolution, whether at trial, through settlement, or by obtaining favorable outcomes through filing dispositive motions. Whether the clients are individuals or large companies, Hilda enjoys advising and working with them to develop strategy.

Over the years, Hilda has represented companies involved in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of various products ranging from personal care and cosmetics to automotive parts to building and construction materials.

Hilda focuses her practice on the areas of general liability, mass torts, products liability, commercial litigation, employment law, and real estate. Her counseling practice includes defending employers in state and federal court in matters involving allegations of wrongful termination, discrimination, retaliation, harassment, and wage and hour disputes. She also works closely with clients in pre-litigation to advise them of their best course of action to avoid litigation, when possible.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Asbestos Litigation
Complex Torts (CXT)
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Toxic Tort

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Experience

- Handling a large volume of toxic tort and general liability matters from inception through trial preparation, conducting extensive investigations into factual allegations and legal theories of claims to analyze potential liability, if any, in complex cases in state and federal court.
- Drafting and successfully arguing various motions.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a global aerospace company in a matter involving alleged exposure to asbestos.
- Defended luxury cosmetic companies in talcum powder litigation.
- Defended high-end, commercial real estate developer in general liability claims.
- Successfully prosecuted defamation case against Tik-Tok influencer.
- Defended global architect company in breach of contract claim.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, 2024-2027
  - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2021-2027
- Rising Stars, Mass Tort, 2018-2020, 2022-2024, 2026

Education

- J.D., Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law
- B.A., California State University, Northridge

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Admissions

- California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

Community Leadership

Hilda places a high priority on pro bono work, serving as the pro bono liaison for southern California at a prior firm. There, she worked regularly on pro bono matters through the Veterans' Legal Institute and was awarded with a Certificate of Recognition for her service to the veterans of Orange County. Currently, Hilda is working on a pro bono matter involving a civil rights complaint.

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*Contact Hilda to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the Los Angeles office.

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