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PRACTICES

Product Liability

Hardip B. Passananti

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EXPERIENCE

Hardip B. Passananti is a seasoned trial lawyer with more than 20 years of experience handling complex, high-exposure litigation on behalf of clients in the retail, pharmaceutical, biotech, and software industries as well as multiple government and private-industry investigations. Her experience in product liability cases includes representing clients in asbestos litigation as part of multidistrict litigation, managing discovery from document review through taking and defending depositions, and all aspects of trial preparation. In addition to her product liability practice, Hardip has extensive experience practicing patent and trademark law, counseling clients, negotiating and drafting licensing and settlement agreements, handling settlement conferences and arbitrations.

Hardip served for over two years as a deputy district attorney in the Orange County District Attorney's Office, where she managed misdemeanor criminal prosecutions, conducting felony preliminary hearings and trying misdemeanor cases from vior dire through sentencing.

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- California

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, J.D., 2001
- University of California, Irvine, Ph.D., 2000
- University of California, Irvine, B.S., 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Orange County Bar Association
- South Asian Bar Association (SABA)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Orange County Assessment and Appeals Board, Board Hearing Officer, 2020 to Present
- Robert A. Passananti Memorial Kindness Scholarship, Founding Member, 2017 to Present
- Be a Hero, Become a Donor (BAHBAD), Board Member, 2015 to Present

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PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

WEBINARS

- "Contractual Issues Regarding IP Ownership, Enforcement and Joinder," Panelist, California State Bar IP Section, 2013
- "IP Law for In-House Counsel and Non-IP Attorneys," Panelist, Bridgeport Continuing Legal Education, 2013
- "Understanding IP Law," Panelist, Bridgeport Continuing Legal Education, 2013
- "Women in the Law," Panelist, South Asian Bar Association, Southern California, 2008
- "How Law Firms Can Invest in Minority Community Development," Panelist, The Non-Profit Participation Summit sponsored by The Greenlining Institute, 2007
- "Successful Women in IP," Panelist, Orrick, 2006
- "Patenting Life Forms," Panelist, BayBio, 2005