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PRACTICES

Workers' Compensation

Leonard V. Retter

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EXPERIENCE

Leonard V. Retter represents and counsels employers on risk management across a variety of industries, from entertainment to healthcare and construction. His background as a former plaintiff's attorney provides him with preemptive insight to spot potential legal issues before they develop into costly nightmares, saving his clients time, money, and sleep.

Leonard's approach to law extends beyond simply defending: he employs creative and proactive strategies to mitigate exposure outside of the courtroom. This hands-on approach has taken him from film sets to stadium construction sites and even airport kitchens to assess existing and potential workplace hazards. With a focus on handling workers' compensation claims and related employment matters throughout California, Leonard leverages over 10 years of extensive experience in conducting focused depositions, rigorous cross-examinations, and strategic settlement negotiations.

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*
  - Litigation – Labor and Employment, 2026
  - Workers' Compensation Law – Employers, 2026
- Southern California *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2021-26

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- California

EDUCATION

- Southwestern Law School, J.D., 2014
  - LexisNexis Research Certification
  - Thomas Reuters Westlaw Research Certification
  - Wiley W. Manuel Award
- College of William and Mary, B.A., 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- South Bay Inns of Court

PUBLICATIONS & EVENTS

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- "Getting Under the Hood for Careful Comp Evaluation," *CLM Magazine* (Co-Author), May 26, 2022

WEBINARS

- "California Temporary Disability: Understanding Average and Not-So-Average Weekly Wages," GS Webinar Series, August 18, 2021