



class action defense

The firm works with each client to carefully evaluate liability, develop strategies to reduce or eliminate liability, and finally dismiss or, if necessary, creatively settle the action.

cases

- Represented a manufacturer in a nationwide class action seeking more than \$6 billion in damages on behalf of one million putative class members. After we defeated plaintiffs' initial motion for class certification, we successfully negotiated an extremely favorable settlement.
- Represent a consumer electronics company in a proposed nationwide class action alleging that defendants manufactured and sold defective televisions.
- Counsel for large product manufacturer in nationwide class action seeking more than \$2 billion in damages on behalf of more than 500,000 class members.
- Counsel for major music publishers in multiple intellectual property class action cases.
- Special class settlement counsel and co-trial counsel in an already certified class action involving nearly 200,000 class members; developed and negotiated innovative global settlement.
- Represented a large wireless communications provider in a class action and California Business & Professions Code § 17200 case arising out of the sale of cellular telephones, alleging the telephones were sold with false and misleading advertising.
- Represented five major motion picture studios and two television networks, and acted as liaison counsel for all other network, motion picture and talent agency defendants, in a series of proposed class actions alleging that these entities discriminate against older television writers.
- Represented 10 major motion picture studios and TV networks in class actions alleging that hundreds of thousands of workers were not timely paid wages. Includes claims for waiting time penalties and claims under

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related practices areas

cybersecurity and privacy

labor & employment

litigation



California Business & Professions Code § 17200.

- Represented one of the world's largest beer manufacturers in a wage and hour class action involving alleged failure to reimburse employees for expenses in maintaining uniforms.

headlines

Best Lawyers Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2025 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 7, 2024

Best Lawyers Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2024 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 2, 2023

Best Lawyers Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2023 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 2, 2022

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2022 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 4, 2021

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2021 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 2020

MSK Names New Partners: Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee
January 23, 2017

Extinguishing Threats One Case At A Time
September 21, 2016

news

Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee Promoted to Partner and Highlighted in Various Publications
January 12, 2017

26 MSK Attorneys Named to 2014 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List
January 2014

26 MSK Attorneys Named to 2013 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List
January 2013

Russell Frackman and Adam Levin Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2011 Power Lawyers List
July 13, 2011

Nine MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California *Super Lawyers' Rising Stars* List
June 13, 2011



Chambers USA Recognizes MSK Attorneys Among America's Leading Lawyers
June 10, 2011

24 Named to 2011 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List
January 25, 2011

33 Chosen to 2008 Super Lawyers Lists
November 21, 2008

Steve Schneider Gives the *Inside Counsel* Insight Into the TJX Litigation
January 15, 2008

publications

Less Than Zero: Why California Class-Action Bill Does Not Live Up to its Hype and is Actually Bad for Defendants
Westlaw Journal, March 2011

Yet Another Case Counters 6th Circ.'s Omnicare Reasoning
Law360, 2014

Keep a Business Eye on E-Workers: Protect Your Business By Telling Your Workers You're Watching
LatinBusinessToday.com, February 2012

Background Check: Avoiding the pitfalls that come with conducting a background check
LatinBusinessToday.com, February 2012

Parents Have Rights
LatinBusinessToday.com, January 2012

Absent With Leave
LatinBusinessToday.com, January 2012

Managing Religious Diversity
LatinBusinessToday.com, December 2011

MSK Class Action Litigators Examine California's Proposed Assembly Bill 271
Westlaw Journal, March 2011

alerts

Just When You Thought It Was Safe To Go Back In The Water... NLRB's Decision In *D.R. Horton, Inc.* Sinks Employer's Hopes Of Stopping The Class Action Flood
MSK Client Alert, February 2012



Death Knell for Large Employee Class Actions? Supreme Court Stresses the "Commonality" Requirement

MSK Client Alert, June 23, 2011

Is There An End In Sight to Wage/Hour and Other Class Actions Against Employers?

MSK Client Alert, May 4, 2011