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Eldon Edson serves on the firm's Executive Committee and is Co-Author and Co-Editor of the 2016 and 2017 LexisNexis *Matthew Bender Practice Guide: California Insurance Coverage and Litigation*.

Eldon's practice focuses on the handling of complex litigation matters, including the litigation of insurance coverage and related extracontractual claims, construction claims, commercial/business claims, professional liability claims, food liability claims and environmental claims, and in providing opinions regarding insurance related matters. Eldon has extensive experience in both state and federal trial courts, as well as appellate courts, having acted as lead counsel in major litigation throughout California and in other states. His litigation experience also includes handling bench and jury trials, binding arbitrations, and all aspects of the appellate process, including oral argument before the Courts of Appeal.

A frequent speaker at seminars and conferences regarding various legal topics, Eldon's speaking engagements have included presentations given in connection with Perrin Conferences, Lorman Educational Services, the American Bar Association, West Coast Casualty, MC2 Consultants, the Combined Claims Conference, the Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada, and the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel. He also has spoken extensively to businesses, trade groups, and various industry groups throughout California and other states.

As lead appellate counsel, Eldon has been involved with numerous appeals, resulting in published legal decisions in the following cases: *Amerisure Insurance Company v. National Surety Corporation*, 695 F. 3d 632 (7th Cir. 2012); *North American Capacity Insurance Co. v. Claremont Liability Insurance Co.* (2009) 177 Cal. App. 4th 272, 99 Cal. Rptr. 3d 225; *Rojas v. Superior Court (Coffin)* (2004) 33 Cal. 4th 407; *Baroco West, Inc. v. Scottsdale Insurance Company* (2003) 110 Cal. App. 4th 96, 1 Cal. Rptr. 3d 464, rehearing and review denied; and *Morris v. Blank* (2001) 94 Cal. App. 4th 823, 114 Cal. Rptr. 2d 672.

Additionally, Eldon has acted as a mediator for the Los Angeles Superior Court Mandatory Settlement Conference Pilot Project, and has been named a Top 100 Southern California Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine in both 2015 and 2017-2018.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 1993

U.S. District Court Central District of California

U.S. District Court Southern District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., 1993
cum laude

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., 1988

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

CLM, Member

DRI, Member

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, Coverage/Bad Faith Substantive Law Committee, Chair

American Bar Association, Litigation Section

Super Lawyers Top 100 Southern California Lawyers, 2015, 2017-2018

Super Lawyers, 2006-2018