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Rod J. Cappy is Of Counsel in Selman Breitman's Los Angeles office and is a member of the firm's Toxic Tort/Environmental, Trucking & Transport, and Products Liability practice groups. Rod represents manufacturers and suppliers of construction materials in cases arising out of exposure to asbestos and toxic substances; trucking companies in transportation and cargo matters; corporations in automotive product liability litigation; and food companies in food-related matters.

Rod's extensive experience in Products Liability matters provides him with a unique ability to handle all matters in his field. Over the years, Rod has worked as Regional Counsel for Chrysler, handling automotive product liability cases, has taken lead in well over one thousand depositions, and has been involved in numerous trials involving automotive, trucking, component parts and toxic tort matters.

Rod is widely considered an industry expert by his peers, and Super Lawyers has selected him as one of the top 5% of attorneys in his field. Due to his unique abilities, he has also given presentations on how to properly prepare for a deposition, deposition questioning, common mistakes made in a deposition, and issues relating to expert depositions and Kennemur issues.

Rod is originally from the Detroit area and resides in Sherman Oaks, California. When not helping clients with their legal needs he spends his time traveling all over the world, collecting and drinking wine, hiking and playing bad tennis.

## OF COUNSEL

### BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 1988

Nevada, 1993

U.S. Federal Courts, 1989

U.S. District Court Central District  
of California

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of California

U.S. District Court Northern District  
of California

U.S. District Court Southern District  
of California

### EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law,  
Atlanta, J.D., 1988

Moot Court Honors program  
Law Review, Member

Florida State University, B.S., 1985  
*cum laude*

Major: Political Science

### AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute,  
Member

Los Angeles County Bar  
Association, Member

Truck Industry Defense  
Association, Member

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