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About Tom

Tom focuses his litigation practice on complex insurance coverage, environmental remediation, premises liability, and product defect claims, including federal multidistrict litigations and state court-coordinated proceedings. He represents industrial manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, nutritional supplement producers, and providers of product testing and certification services in individual and mass product liability actions.

He also advises some of Europe's largest insurance carriers and manufacturers in business litigation across the United States.

Leveraging his experience in admiralty, maritime, and marine insurance, Tom represents stevedoring companies, protection and indemnity insurance (P&I clubs), longshore workers' compensation insurers, and marine insurers in personal injury and cargo claims. He also defends public entities in marine terminal premises liability actions.

Tom's Affiliations

- The State Bar of California
- The Bar Association of San Francisco
- American Bar Association
- German American Chamber of Commerce
- The European American Chamber of Commerce
- German American Business Association
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
- San Francisco Marine Claims Association

Areas of Focus

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Recognition

- University of San Francisco School of Law, *USF Maritime Law Journal*, Editor

Credentials

Education

University of San Francisco School of Law, JD, 1990

California State University, BA, *summa cum laude*, 1987

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

US Supreme Court

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US District Court for the Central District of California

US District Court for the Eastern District of California

US District Court for the Northern District of California

Languages

German

Interests

Did you know...

If he were not a lawyer, Tom would be a writer.