

# Min K. Kang

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# **About Min**

An experienced legal analyst, advisor, and litigator, Min focuses on advising clients on risk management, insurance coverage, contract disputes, and appellate matters. She represents a broad range of clients, from largescale national corporations to small local businesses to private individuals, developing legal solutions that span multiple jurisdictions and deliverables.

Min is adept in various areas, including business litigation, appellate, class action, transportation, trucking, aviation, cannabis, e-commerce, and privacy matters. She is also experienced in complex coverage disputes and toxic tort litigation. In addition, Min handles regulatory and administrative law issues. She is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US).

### Min's Affiliations

- Korean American Bar Association, Washington Chapter, Past President
- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association
- Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Seattle, Former Legal Advisor (Civil)

# **Areas of Focus**

**Industries:** Aviation & Aerospace; Cannabis; Construction; Insurance; Transportation & Mobility **Services:** Appellate; Complex Tort & General Casualty; Data Privacy, AI & Cybersecurity;

Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Litigation & Trial

# **Experience**

 Obtained an appellate court ruling that the uninsured/underinsured motorist benefits cannot be assigned, protecting the insurer from improper claims by third parties. The decision restricts hospitals from seeking payment unless specific conditions are met.

- Obtained an appellate court decision affirming formation of a binding and enforceable settlement, despite proposed writing that contained terms different than those agreed upon. *CSAA Insurance Exchange v. Hodroj*, 72 Cal. App. 5th 272 (2021)
- Obtained an appellate court decision affirming that the insurer did not breach the implied covenant of good
  faith and fair dealing in providing a replacement-cost estimate or with the delayed payment of a certain
  loss and that the insurer paid the full (if not maximum) amount of benefits due to the insured under the
  homeowner policy.
- Obtained an appellate court decision affirming that diminution in value and total loss valuation are controlled solely by terms of policy provisions.

# Recognition

• Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2012

# **Credentials**

### **Education**

University of San Diego School of Law, JD University of Washington, BFA

### **Bar Admissions**

California

Washington

#### **Court Admissions**

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

US District Court for the Southern District of California

US District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

US District Court for the Western District of Washington

### Languages

Korean

## **Interests**

### Did you know...

Min's most guarded secret is that she's an avid snowboarder and surfer, and more recently, a pickleball fanatic.

# **Thought Leadership**

#### **Presentations**

- Presenter, "The California Hospital Lien Act and Alleged Assignments of Insurance Benefits- Practical Applications in California," Los Angeles, California, and Virtual Event, January 15, 2025
- Co-Presenter, "Time Limit Demands and Extra-Contractual Issues," San Francisco, California, and Virtual Event, November 13, 2024
- Co-Presenter, "Motor Carriers of Property Endorsements at Issue in Commercial Auto Policies Practical Applications in California," Los Angeles, California, and Virtual Event, April 25, 2022
- Co-Presenter, "Policy Limit Demands and Avoiding Excess Exposure," Los Angeles, California, and Virtual Event, August 22, 2019

### **Publications**

• "Recent Court of Appeal Opinion Helps to Mitigate Bad Faith "Set-Ups" and Policy "Lid-Off" Tactics," ASCDC Verdict, Volume 2, 2022

#### Press Release

• Hinshaw Expands Insurance and Litigation Capabilities With West Coast Addition of Six Attorney Team, Jan 9, 2024