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# DOUGLAS E. KIRKMAN

Douglas E. Kirkman, a skilled general civil litigation attorney, is known for his comprehensive advocacy and innovative legal defense. He has successfully litigated complex business cases in regional and federal courts throughout Minnesota and beyond. His experience includes defending construction and product defect litigation. Notably for a paver manufacturer at the Port of Oakland, achieving insurance coverage in challenging pollution exclusion cases, and defense of landowner for wrongful death by tenant’s dangerous machinery.

Douglas’s civil litigation strategy is tailored to each case’s unique aspects. His achievements range from overturning multi-million-dollar arbitration awards to navigating contract litigation under economic pressures and clarifying commercial landlord liability issues. His proactive approach aims to preempt future legal challenges. With a broad range of experience in civil cases, including law firm dissolution and patent infringement defense, Douglas demonstrates a deep commitment to effectively resolving his clients’ legal challenges.

# EDUCATION

J.D., University of California, Davis, School of Law B.S., University of California, Davis

# AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business Litigation Construction Law Estate Litigation Real Estate Insurance Coverage

# AWARDS AND HONORS

AV Preeminent 4/9 Peer review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Top Lawyer – Business Litigation, *Sacramento Magazine’s Top Lawyers*

Commercial Law Litigation-Commercial General Litigation

# PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, California State Bar Member, Sacramento County Bar

Member, Consumer Attorneys of California Settlement Conference Judge

Mediator

# ADMISSIONS

California

United States District Court United States Tax Court