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FIRM OVERVIEW

At McMahon Lynch Law Firm, Inc., we pride ourselves on the ability to craft litigation strategies that are responsive to the challenges of each individual case. We begin each case by discussing the client's goals and needs for the litigation and by providing the client with an overview of what to expect as the case goes forward. Progressive thinking, strategic planning and the latest technological advancements enable us to provide our clients with an unprecedented level of service.

Our attorneys have extensive experience litigating cases involving a wide range of legal issues and disciplines throughout California and Arizona.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Representative carriers and clients include, but are not limited to:

Acceptance Casualty Insurance Company
Ameritrust Group, Inc.
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Fire Sprinkler Systems, Inc.
Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc.
HDI Global Specialty SE (fka International Ins. Co. of Hannover SE)
Mesa Underwriters Specialty Insurance Company
MVC Enterprises, Inc., dba Moreno Valley Construction
North American Risk Services
Old Republic Contractors Insurance Group
Pacific Pioneer Insurance Group
Pechanga Resort Casino
Precision Risk Management, Inc.
Selective

BODILY INJURY DEFENSE

Businesses and property owners are faced with a potential liability problem every time someone steps onto their property and every time one of their employees becomes involved in an accident. At McMahon Law Firm, Inc., our attorneys have successfully defended against claims arising out of premises liability and construction accidents to automobile and trucking accidents. These cases have included claims for injuries based on fire, construction-site problems, assault and a myriad number of slip and fall incidents.

We pride ourselves on the ability to identify legal issues that may be ripe for summary judgment. Victories in this arena include the grant of a motion for summary judgment in Riverside County against claims of horrendous fire injuries to four (4) minors and a finding of no liability for the owner of a bar that was the location of a slip and fall that had allegedly resulted in debilitating brain damage.

CONTRACTORS & DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

Excellence in construction and design requires quality materials, superior performance and a dedicated team of specialists. The same can be said for the defense of contractors and design professionals. McMahon Lynch Law Firm, Inc. has extensive experience representing a wide variety of companies involved in the construction industry. The firm handles cases from the simplest mechanic's lien or design professional lien to the most complex construction defect litigation or construction-related bodily injury.

The defense of designers and contractors requires quick communication with both clients and claims professionals and an in-depth knowledge of the inter-play between construction contract language and the relevant standards of care for the trades or design professionals.

McMahon Lynch Law Firm, Inc. prides itself on the ability to quickly assess the potential exposure of claims in contractor, construction risk and design professional cases in order to provide efficient and reasonable responses to individual claims.

Timothy M. McMahon Shareholder



Timothy M. McMahon is the majority shareholder of McMahon Lynch Law Firm, Inc. based in Corona. Mr. McMahon has a strong history of litigating cases in both Northern and Southern California. He has been practicing for over 40 years, including 4 years as a Deputy District Attorney in Alameda County in Northern California where he tried 68 jury trials to completion.

Mr. McMahon's practice includes the defense of complex litigation matters and cases regarding claims of defective construction, construction accidents, personal injury, automobile liability, design professional liability and premises liability.

Mr. McMahon has defended numerous multi-million dollar cases to successful conclusion. He tried a case in Barstow, California that involved claims for breach of contract, defamation, emotional distress and unfair business competition against a real estate broker which resulted in a non-suit and the recovery of costs. He also tried a construction defect case in Fairfield, California which was resolved after two weeks of trial.

Mr. McMahon received his Juris Doctor in 1975 from Hastings College of the Law, University of California, and his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Davis in 1972.

Robert J. Lynch Shareholder



Robert J. Lynch litigates cases throughout California and has extensive experience in all stages of civil litigation. His recent successes include: a successful verdict for one client and a pure defense verdict for another client in an automobile v. bicycle case where the plaintiff had suffered two broken wrists; the prosecution of an indemnity cross-complaint in a bench trial that resulted in an award of indemnity, fees and costs; a successful verdict in an employment litigation case; and a defense verdict in a hotel habitability case.

Mr. Lynch represents clients in a variety of litigated matters, from contract disputes to auto and premises liability cases. He also regularly appears before such agencies as the Contractors State License Board and the California Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Mr. Lynch graduated cum laude from the University of California, Riverside in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1997.

Gregory H. Gordon **Associate**



Gregory Gordon litigates cases in Arizona and Southern and Central California. Mr. Gordon began his legal career in 1999 with a Southern California law firm specializing in labor law. In 2000, he entered private practice, serving a diverse client base that included credit unions, local businesses and individuals covering a broad range of legal fields, including civil litigation, labor law, family law, medical malpractice, bankruptcy, probate and estate planning. From October 2003 to December 2004, he suspended his legal career to serve in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom in the rank of major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Gordon joined this firm in 2005, specializing in construction defect litigation by defending contractors in virtually every trade. In 2010, he worked with AIG's staff counsel as a Trial Attorney, then returned to McMahon Lynch in 2014. At trial, Mr. Gordon successfully defended a claim for fraud, breach of oral and written contract, unjust enrichment, and palimony; and recently beat an adversary's offer of judgment under Civil Procedure section 998.

Mr. Gordon received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1984 and graduated cum laude from Western State University College of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in 1999. He is admitted to practice in Arizona and before all courts of the State of California and the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Matthew Slater **Associate**



Matthew Slater is an associate with McMahon Lynch. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Slater was an associate with the boutique entertainment law/intellectual property firm of Gradstein & Marzano, as well as general counsel for the wireless telecommunications company Ring Plus, Inc.

He has extensive experience in many areas of litigation, and particularly intellectual property. Before coming to McMahon Lynch, he was involved in the action against Sony and MJJ Productions to collect royalties owed Quincy Jones. Mr. Slater was also successful on summary judgment in a breach of contract commercial lease case; was recently successful in getting an appeal dismissed before briefing; and has prosecuted patent infringement cases against major corporations. He has also worked on software and patent licensing transactions.

Mr. Slater is a 2008 graduate of the University of Southern California School of Law, where he was a member of the Intellectual Property & Technology Law Clinic. Before going to law school, Mr. Slater taught English as a foreign language in Japan, Brazil and Saudi Arabia. He speaks fluent Spanish and Portuguese, intermediate Japanese, and beginning-level Arabic.