



Paul J. Loh

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An original founding member of Willenken, Paul Loh is among a small group of lawyers of his generation who has spent much of his professional career actually trying cases. Paul has tried over 50 jury trials to verdict, and over 80 court trials and arbitrations.

Paul's practice focuses on the defense of Fortune 500 corporations in high stakes litigation involving product liability and major torts, white collar criminal defense and internal investigations, intellectual property, class actions, and complex business litigation. Because of his substantial trial experience, major companies turn to Paul for some of the most challenging cases on their dockets and have engaged him just months or weeks before trial specifically to act as trial counsel.

Recognized by *The American Lawyer* as a Top Rated Lawyer in White Collar Criminal Defense, and selected by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* in 2007 as a "Top 20 Lawyer Under 40," Paul is a graduate of Harvard Law School, and he previously served as an instructor in trial advocacy at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law. He began his career as a criminal defense attorney, defending individuals and corporations in matters ranging from homicide, to securities fraud and RICO. He later joined Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, before leaving to help form Willenken in 2002.

Paul is a native Mandarin speaker and he has defended major Taiwanese and Chinese corporations in U.S. civil and criminal litigation matters. Such matters include claims of trade secret misappropriation, antitrust (including international cartels), copyright and trademark infringement, patent infringement, and cyber piracy.

Paul is an avid baseball fan and, in his spare time, he enjoys running and traveling with his family. He aspires to take his young daughters to visit all 50 states of the union before they leave the nest.

PRACTICE AREAS

Class Action Litigation
Complex Business Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation
Product Liability
White Collar Criminal Defense and Internal Investigations

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1992
University of California at Berkeley, B.A., *With highest distinction*, 1989

BAR ADMISSIONS

Federal:

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
United States District Court for the Central District of California
United States District Court for the Northern District of California
United States District Court for the Southern District of California
United States District Court for the Eastern Districts of California

State:

State Bar of California (all state courts)

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-presenter, *Assorted Mysteries of California Law*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Southwest Ohio Chapter (October 2014).
- Co-presenter, *Engineering Investigations in the Court of Law: An Engineer's Perspective*, Southern California Gas Company Legal Department (January 2015).
- Co-presenter, *Risk Management: Top 10 Ways to Avoid Heartbreak in American Litigation*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Ontario, Canada Chapter (May 2015).

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Paul's clients include:

- Procter & Gamble
- Southern California Gas Company
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company
- Southern California Edison
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- VIZIO, Inc.
- Avis Budget Group
- T-Mobile
- Motorola Solutions
- Sears Holdings Corporation
- Walmart

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- On behalf of the world's leading electronics component contract manufacturer, successfully counterclaimed against an international staffing firm for fraud and procured a dismissal of the entire complaint and a public apology one week before trial.
- On behalf of a national retailer, obtained a seven figure settlement from a gaming conglomerate in a breach of contract dispute.
- Defended computer manufacturer in prosecution for alleged bid-rigging in the procurement of government telecommunications contracts.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute
American Bar Association
Million Dollar Advocates Forum
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

COMMUNITY/ CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Board member and treasurer,
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

HONORS

Top Rated Lawyer in White Collar Criminal Defense (*The American Lawyer and Corporate Counsel Magazine*, 2012)

Member, *Million Dollar Advocates Forum*

Top 20 Lawyers Under 40 (*Los Angeles Daily Journal*, 2007)

Martindale-Hubbell "AV" Rating

Super Lawyer in Business Litigation (*Law and Politics Magazine*, 2006 to present)

Phi Beta Kappa

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- Defended a national retail chain in a nationwide class action alleging false product warranty claims.
- Represented an on-line clothing company against false advertising claims regarding custom garments.
- Defended a pharmaceutical chain in a class action alleging false advertising regarding the advertised immunity benefits of health supplements.
- Represented one of the largest investor-owned utilities in the country against a class action brought by landowners alleging that the installation of fiber optic cables for general telecommunication purposes exceeded the scope of utility easements.
- Defended a Taiwanese corporation in a federal antitrust investigation concerning an international price-fixing cartel.



Jason H. Wilson

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Joining Willenken in 2002 shortly after the firm's founding, Jason Wilson has successfully tried to a jury or court numerous commercial matters. His trial victories include defeating a claim that a commercial bank wrongfully honored a letter of credit, defeating a breach of contract claim brought against Hilton Hotels, winning a trademark infringement action, prevailing in a fraudulent conveyance action and winning a fraud action with an award of punitive damages. Jason has also been lead counsel in many binding arbitrations. His binding arbitration successes includes winning a binding arbitration on behalf of Walgreens in a business acquisition dispute and defeated a claim brought against Beazer Homes, one of the nation's largest home builders. On several occasions, Jason's trial skills have paid dividends for his clients even before the case has been given to the jury for their determination. For example, in one jury trial, after Jason's devastating cross examination of the defendant, the defendant settled the case for 20 times the settlement offer he had made the day before trial. Notably, in this matter, Jason was retained as trial counsel three weeks before trial.

The focus of Jason's practice is the representation of Fortune 500 corporations in litigation involving real estate, environmental, intellectual property, class actions, and complex business issues. Jason has represented numerous Fortune 500 clients as lead counsel, including Southern California Gas Company, Starbucks, Starwood Hotels, Walgreens, Southern California Edison, Shell Oil Company, Hilton Hotels, Sempra Energy, BP and San Diego Gas and Electric Co.

Jason has also won major victories in a wide variety of civil matters without having to go to trial. For example, in an indemnity action on behalf of Southern California Gas Company, after winning two different summary adjudication motions and successfully defending the

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Practice
Class Action Litigation
Complex Business Litigation
Financial Services Litigation
Intellectual Property Litigation
Real Estate and Environmental Litigation

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *Cum Laude*, 1987

Pomona College, B.A., *Cum Laude*, 1984

BAR ADMISSIONS

Federal:

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

United States District Court for the Southern District of California

State:

State Bar of California (all state courts)

State Bar of Florida (inactive)

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outcome in the Ninth Circuit, Jason won and collected a \$9.4 million judgment (which included attorneys' fees and costs) from a Canadian software company that had refused to provide indemnity for a patent infringement suit. On behalf of Walgreens, in real estate dispute, at summary judgment, he defeated Plaintiff's claim that Walgreens' refusal to open a retail store had caused its former landlord to lose millions of dollars in the sale of the shopping center. In a confidential settlement, Jason obtained \$4 million (for a Fortune 500) from a Fortune 50 based upon a breach of contract claim. On behalf of Southern California Edison, at the pleading stage, he defeated a challenge from the City of Chino Hills to Edison's proposed routing of a new power line for a \$2 billion renewal energy project.

Jason graduated with honors from Harvard Law School. He began his career as a law clerk to the Honorable Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He also clerked for the late Honorable Thomas Tang of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Jason has been a member of the Copyright Society of the United States since 1996 and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Intellectual Property Section of the California State Bar from 2002 to 2006. Jason was a member of the Board of Governor of the Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles from 1997 to 2001. He has been recognized in *The American Lawyer* as a Top Rated Lawyer in Commercial Litigation and is a Life Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, an organization open to top trial lawyers in the United States.

Jason is an active speaker and has given numerous speeches. He has spoken on intellectual property topics many times, including speeches before the Intellectual Property Sections of the State Bars of Utah, Colorado and California. Jason has also spoken before several chapters of the Association of Corporate Counsel ("ACC"). For example, in May 2015, before the Ontario Chapter of ACC in Toronto, Canada, he presented a talk entitled: *Risk Management: Top 10 Ways to Avoid Heartbreak in American Litigation*. This presentation, which highlighted the quirks of American litigation which Canadian in-house counsel find surprising, was based upon Jason's frequent litigation for (and against) Canadian companies.

Jason is an avid baseball and soccer fan. He enjoys reading history, participating in trivia contests (he has appeared in two TV trivia shows), traveling and spending time with his wife and daughter.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Former Executive Committee
Member IP Section of the State Bar
of California

Former Director, Japanese
American Bar Association

Member, Million Dollar Advocates
Forum

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REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Motorola
- Walgreens
- Starbucks
- Hilton Hotels
- Southern California Edison
- Southern California Gas Company
- Shell Oil Company
- Key Bank Corporation

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Jason's representative matters include:

- On behalf on a Fortune 500 investor owned utility, obtained the stay (and later the dismissal) of a class action complaint related to purported dangers in a meter boxes.
- On behalf of a major hospitality company, obtained a walk away settlement in a major real estate dispute.
- On behalf of a major oil company, obtained a walk away settlement in a dispute regarding prior contamination.
- On behalf of a Fortune 500 retail company, obtained a nuisance value settlement in a real estate matter—the settlement was less than 5% of Plaintiff's initial demand.
- On behalf of a Fortune 500 company obtained a multimillion dollar settlement in a breach of contract dispute with another Fortune 500 company.
- On behalf of a major hospitality company, prevailed at trial in a breach of contract dispute.
- On behalf of software company, obtain a favorable settlement of a patent infringement and trade secret suits brought to enforce the company's intellectual property rights.
- On behalf of major hospitality company, obtain a dismissal of a class action complaint after the filing of Rule 12(b)(6) motion.
- On behalf of a Fortune 500 investor owned utility, obtain the dismissal of class action related to a dispute over a credit determination.