

Attorney Profiles

John D. Klinedinst

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Chief Executive Officer, KLINEDINST PC

As the CEO of KLINEDINST PC, John D. Klinedinst has achieved substantial success in both the legal and business community. John has achieved Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards, and has earned a reputation for excellence throughout California.

John focuses his practice on business litigation and trials, including professional liability, business litigation, intellectual property disputes and product liability. John has also been certified as a specialist in Legal Malpractice Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. He has tried dozens of trials in both Federal and State Court and hundreds of arbitrations throughout the state of California.

John, who founded the firm in 1983, is involved with many professional and educational associations in California and across the country. His litigation skills and business background consisting of an M.B.A. in finance and investments and working in commercial lending for several years, provide unique and valuable insight in handling business and securities litigation.

John has been licensed to practice law since 1979.

Martindale-Hubbell® Rating

AV® - Highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards.

Professional and Community Affiliations

State Bar of California

Los Angeles and San Diego County Bar Associations

American Bar Association (sections on Professional Liability, Litigation, and Intellectual Property)

USLAW Network, Chair of Professional Liability Section (2007)

Washington & Lee University, Board of Trustees (2001-Present)

Washington & Lee Alumni Association, Board of Directors (1986-1990), Vice-President (1988-1989), President (1989-1990)

Washington & Lee University School of Law, Law Council (1991-2002)

Phi Kappa Psi Endowment, Board of Trustees (2003-Present)

Phi Kappa Psi California Lambda Housing Corporation, President

Vistage (Formerly TEC)

ABA Standing Committee on Legal Professional Liability



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Practice Areas

Business
Employment/Labor
Intellectual Property
Professional Liability

Licensed to Practice

California State Courts
(1979)

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
California (1979)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth
Circuit (1988)

U.S. District Court, Central
District of California (1999)

U.S. District Court, Northern
District of California (2008)

Education

Washington & Lee University
(B.A., *cum laude*, 1971; J.D.,
1978)

George Washington
University (M.B.A., Finance
and Investments, 1975)



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Professional and Community Affiliations (Cont.)

Professional Liability Underwriting Society
Campaign Cabinet for Washington & Lee University
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Recognition and Awards

Recognized in the San Diego edition of *Super Lawyers*® for excellence in the following areas of practice: Business/Corporate, Intellectual Property Litigation, and Professional Liability: Defense (2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010)

Most Admired CEO Award Finalist, *San Diego Business Journal* (2008, 2009, 2010)

Recognized as a “Top Attorney” by *Pasadena Magazine* (2010)

Honored as a “Transcript 10” by the *San Diego Daily Transcript* Top Attorneys (2008)

Order of the Coif, Honorary Member (2003)

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Washington & Lee University (1992)

Solon E. Summerfield Award

Who’s Who in American Law

Who’s Who in America

Who’s Who in the World

Speaking Engagements

“Change in the Economy Brings Risk” Moderator, USLAW Client Conference, (October 2010)

“Lawyers, Accountants, Agents & Brokers, The New Private Bailout Plan for Investment Losses?” Moderator, USLAW Client Conference, (September 2009)

“In-House Counsel and Insurance Claims’ Criteria for Outside Counsel: A Safe Bet, Penny Ante, or All In?” Panelist, USLAW Client Conference, (September 2008)

“How to Best Use an Expert in Professional Liability Litigation.” Co-Moderator, USLAW Client Conference, (October 2007)

