

# Mark K. Worthge, Partner

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## Overview

As a former practicing professional engineer, Mark brings his education and more than 30 years of legal experience assisting clients in complex construction and real estate disputes. Mark's legal practice includes significant trial and arbitration experience

representing developers, contractors, manufacturers, homeowner associations, architects, engineers, geologists and other design professionals. He also represents financial institutions in lender liability and real estate matters, and manufacturers in product liability claims involving claims for catastrophic personal injuries.

Prior to and while attending law school, Mark worked as a registered professional engineer for several major architectural and structural engineering firms in the Los Angeles area. During that time he was responsible for the design of commercial buildings, aerospace facilities, hospitals, transportation projects and energy facilities.

## Education

- University of West Los Angeles Law School, JD, 1985
- University of California at Los Angeles, School of Engineering and Applied Science, BS, Engineering, 1979, *cum laude*
  - Emphasis in Civil Engineering and Structural Engineering

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## Practices

Construction Liability  
Employment and Labor  
Law  
Financial Institutions  
Products Liability  
Real Estate and Title  
Claims

## Admissions

- California
- United States District Courts: Northern District of California, Eastern District of California, Southern District of California, Central District of California

## Associations

- American Youth Soccer Organization
  - Regional Board Member
  - Area Director of Referee Advancement
  - Coach
- Scouts BSA, Adult leader, Eagle Scout (1969)

## Languages

- English

## Professional Memberships

- California Bar Association
- Pasadena Bar Association

## Presentations/Publications

- Presenter, “Negotiating and Writing Contracts for Architects,” American Institute of Architects – Los Angeles Chapter (September 2019)
- Presenter, “Granny Flats & Accessory Dwelling Units: Planning for the Elderly,” American Institute of Architects National Convention (July 2018)
- Presenter, “Contracts for Design Professionals,” American Institute of Architects South Atlantic Regional Convention (September 2016)
- Presenter, “Contracts for Design Professionals,” American Institute of Architects National Convention (May 2015)

- Presenter, “Writing Contracts for Small Architectural Firms,” American Institute of Architects – Los Angeles Chapter (October 2013)