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Our healthcare defense attorneys have years of collective experience handling matters within the healthcare industry. Additionally, we have the added benefit of having two attorneys on our team who are registered nurses. Their rare experience and education gives them the ability to advise and assist on each of our healthcare cases from a uniquely informed perspective, offering our clients a distinct advantage.

Our attorneys have successfully defended healthcare providers in hundreds of cases representing physicians, nurses, chiropractors, hospitals, and various other healthcare professionals and institutions. Our healthcare defense team has impressive experience handling matters of medical malpractice such as alleged medical negligence, failure to obtain informed consent, violation of professional responsibility rules, and wrongful death.



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- Panel counsel for several self-insured entities.



DYNAMIC VISUAL AIDS TO KEEP THE AUDIENCE ENGAGED

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- 21st century digital lens
- Focus on specific language
- Highlight key text
- Incorporate photographs
- Utilize video and presentations
- Apply the most up-to-date technology

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Post-trial surveys confirm that jurors and judges are appreciative of counsel's efforts to speed things along and use dynamic visual aids to keep the audience engaged.

Computer software assists counsel providing the jury with a better understanding of the evidence through a 21st century digital lens. It also provides our attorneys the opportunity to emphasize certain aspects of the case by zooming into specific language and highlighting key text, as well as incorporating photographs and video. Our professionals utilize the most up-to-date technology in all aspects of our practice and business.

We work with many different clients and companies who have specific technological requirements for billing, cost recovery, and reporting. Resnick & Louis P.C. works hand-in-hand with our clients to meet these needs. Our clients also appreciate that our firm has gone green with the implementation of a paperless system.



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Our Medical Malpractice & Health Defense Attorneys

Our law office is staffed with hardworking and efficient individuals who care about every case and are able to manage a wide variety of tasks for our clients. It is this value-added approach that sets us apart from other law firms in the locations we serve.

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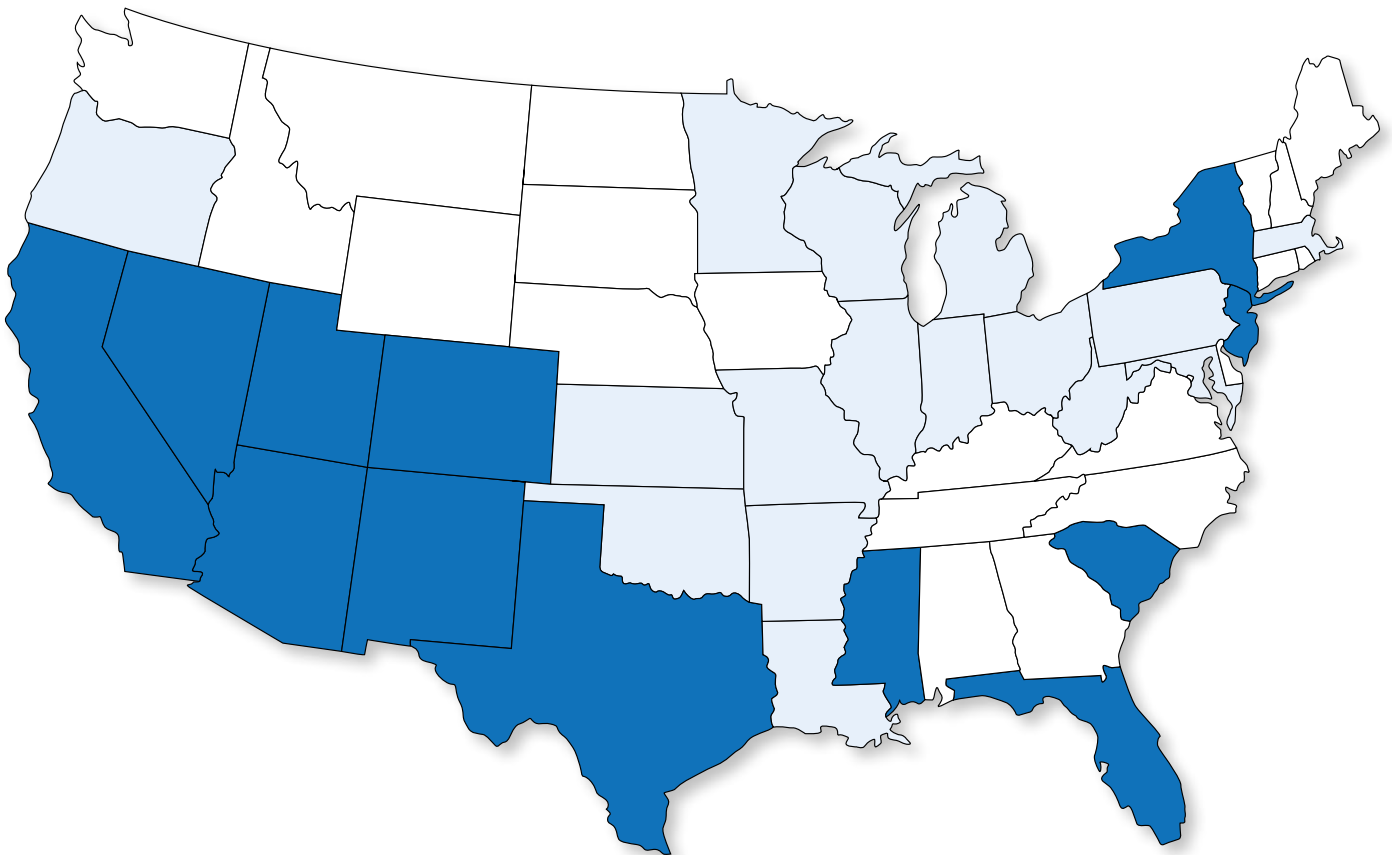
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We provide statewide representation throughout our jurisdictions and maintain an outstanding network of consultants, expert witnesses, and other professionals who are available to assist in our clients' cases. Our ability to collaborate with the professionals within this network further adds to the quality of representation we provide our clients.



ACKER, PAUL A.

Paul A. Acker is a Partner in the Las Vegas office. Mr. Acker concentrates his practice in all aspects of civil litigation including insurance defense, medical malpractice, bad faith, construction defect, personal injury and general liability. He has extensive trial, arbitration, and mediation experience in both State and Federal Courts.

Mr. Acker earned his Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and his law degree from Hastings College of the Law, University of California. He is a WICHE Scholar, a member of the Nevada Inns of Court, and clerked with the Organized Crime Strike Force in law school. He is currently admitted to practice in the State of Nevada, the United States District Court, District of Nevada, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

AXT, BRIAN C.

Brian C. Axt is a Shareholder in the Phoenix office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. and focuses his practice on product liability, professional liability, public entity, construction defect, transportation defense, premise liability, bodily injury defense, hospitality & retail defense, automobile liability, complex transactional claims, risk transfer, general liability, employment law, SIU, and general civil litigation. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, he practiced in the State of New York where he handled complex construction accident, personal injury, products liability cases, and defense of warranty claims. Brian has obtained the dismissal of several cases on pre-trial motions in both State and Federal Court and has also achieved excellent results while representing his clients at arbitration, mediation and trial. Brian was named a Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2017, 2018 and 2019, was named one of America's Top 100 Personal Injury Attorneys in 2019 and one of America's Top 100 Civil Defense Litigators in 2020 and 2021. Further, Brian has served as counsel and provided representation related to environmental matters, including environmental due diligence, asset analysis, and risk evaluation. His experience additionally extends to general liability and commercial litigation matters.

While in law school, Brian was on the Dean's List for three semesters, was a member of the school's National Trial Team, and was also an Associate Editor of the Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology. Upon graduation, Brian was inducted into Albany Law School's Justinian Society for students who graduate with honors.

Brian is licensed to practice law in the states of Arizona and New York as well as U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York and Southern District of New York.

BOLYARD, ALICIA

Alicia focuses her practice in the area of general civil litigation. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Alicia focused her practice on insurance defense, healthcare litigation, commercial litigation, and professional liability. Alicia began her legal career by serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Christopher D. Chiles where she researched and prepared

the Court's orders in a variety of areas including complex civil litigation, medical malpractice, products liability, tort actions, and employment law.

While attending law at Capital University Law school, Alicia received the the CALI Award for Excellence in Evidence, Pro Bono Honors Recognition Award, and the Students Giving Back to Students Scholarship just one of the ways she chose to give back to her community. Alicia was born and raised in West Virginia where she practiced law until she moved to South Carolina last year to enjoy all that the Lowcountry has to offer. Alicia spends her free time with her husband and daughter soaking up the sunshine on the beach.

CHENIER, MAURICE L.

Maurice received his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology, and a minor in Government from the University of San Francisco, in 1989. He received his Juris Doctorate (JD) from the University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1992. During law school, he was the Comment and Note of the Environmental and International Law Journal. After graduation, Mr. Chenier served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert P. Aguilar, United States District Court Judge for the Northern District of California. Upon completion of his clerkship, Mr. Chenier was admitted to practice law in California in 1993.

His areas of practice include municipal litigation, employment litigation, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death matters, medical malpractice, light and heavy rail litigation, municipal entity defense, real estate litigation, and product liability litigation.

DAVISSON, KRISTI N.

Ms. Davisson practices in the areas of complex business litigation, collections, creditors' rights, nursing home and medical malpractice defense, premises liability defense and qui tam defense. She is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell and a member of the Defense Research Institute. Ms. Davisson is a Litigation Counsel of America Fellow. LCA is an invitation-only honorary society of trial lawyers. Less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers qualify to become an LCA Fellow.

Ms. Davisson is a Florida Supreme Court certified mediator and arbitrator, and also serves as a mediator in United States District Courts.

Prior to practicing law, Ms. Davisson was a news producer and executive producer at television stations in Gainesville, Orlando, West Palm Beach and Tampa, Florida.

GOGGIN, SHARI

Ms. Goggin is a Partner at Resnick & Louis, and has an extensive history as a trial attorney. She has experience in trucking and transportation, construction defect, first party property and coverage, automobile liability, bodily injury

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defense, bad faith defense, catastrophic injury, professional liability, director and officers, and products liability. She has been a plaintiff's personal injury attorney and an assistant public defender. So far in her career, she has in excess of 95 jury and bench trials.

Ms. Goggin is a well-respected litigator in public and private practice. She excels at strategic litigation to aggressively press matters to resolution, whether through courtroom litigation or negotiations. Ms. Goggin has successfully defended multimillion-dollar, high-level exposure commercial and personal liability claims from inception through jury trials and appeals. She argued in the Illinois Supreme Court at the age of 25. She also counsels commercial clients in their ongoing operations using her litigation experience not only to prevent litigation but to place those clients in a position of strength should a lawsuit arise.

Representative Matters:

Ms. Goggin has represented clients including McDonald's, USIC, Black Horse Carriers, Eby-Brown, Darden Restaurants, Edy's Ice Cream, Hershey's and Liberty Mutual Insurance from the investigation stage through jury verdict, and appeal up to and including the Illinois Supreme Court and U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Representative Trial Victories:

Arnold J. Klehm Grower, Inc. v. Ludvig Svensson, LLC, Kane County IL; 2017. Prevailed on products liability claim against manufacturer of shade cloth for greenhouses where a fire started and spread over the cloth. The jury found that the client's shade cloth was not unreasonably dangerous.

Sailliez v. Edy's Ice Cream, Will County, Illinois; 2010. Prevailed and jury awarded \$22,800 after \$14.7 million was demanded from the jury for claimed injuries sustained in a trucking accident where client's semi performed an illegal U-turn on a highway. Special damages were claimed to be in excess of \$4 million. Jury did not believe Plaintiff was seriously injured and found Plaintiff 45 percent comparatively negligent.

Tucci v. Louis Glunz Wines, Inc., Lake County, IL; 2015. Prevailed on a wrongful death case where Plaintiff committed suicide the night before trial was originally to begin following an overdose on pain medication taken allegedly resulting from the injuries in the rear-end trucking accident. Plaintiff demanded \$12.5 million from the jury.

Zalesky v. Lincoln-Way Schools, Will County, IL; 2015. Prevailed on a case where Plaintiff was paralyzed after falling through her garage attic floor. Plaintiff claimed the access stairway and attic did not contain a proper floor and did not meet local building codes. She demanded \$5.3 million from the jury. The jury awarded the Plaintiff nothing, stating the condition met code and was an open and obvious hazard to encounter.

GOODMAN, JUSTIN D.

Mr. Goodman received his Juris Doctor from the University School of Law with honors including Dean's list, clinical honors in business and taxation, and the CALI excellence for the future award. In addition to joining Resnick & Louis, P.C. Mr. Goodman is a visiting professor of law at the University Of New Mexico School Of Law. He had

the pleasure to clerk for the Honorable Stan Whitaker and was an associate attorney with O'Brien and Padilla, P.C and Stiff, Keith and Garcia, LLC. He regularly serves as a motivational speaker and grader for the New Mexico Bar Exam. In 2017 he was named as Young Defense Lawyer of the Year by the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association.

Mr. Goodman maintains a diverse civil litigation practice including insurance defense, fraud investigation, SIU, personal injury, automobile defense, medical malpractice, construction defect, bodily injury defense, employment, first party property and coverage, bad faith defense, and domestic relations. He is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts of New Mexico.

GUDENKAUF, JACOB

Jacob Gudenkauf is a Partner in the Denver and Salt Lake City offices. He has spent his career in and around the courtroom. During law school, he clerked with the Oregon Department of Justice as well as the Honorable Elizabeth Weishaupl in Colorado's 18th Judicial District. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Jake worked in a variety of areas of the law but always remained focused on litigation. He has experience handling complex construction disputes, professional liability claims, constitutional torts, appellate, employment liability, class actions, securities litigation, general liability, coverage issues, toxic torts, asbestos, and a variety of other civil and commercial disputes.

In addition to representing architects and engineers, Jacob has experience representing doctors and nurses in wrongful death claims as well as claims for injury arising from alleged medical errors or omissions whether during procedures or arising from alleged omissions during treatment.

Jacob is licensed to practice law in Colorado and Utah.

GUELKER, GARY R.

Gary is an accomplished attorney with nineteen years of civil litigation experience. His practice is currently focused on insurance defense, including bodily injury defense, construction defect litigation, SIU, premises liability, employment law, medical malpractice, and healthcare defense. Gary has a proven ability to handle cases in an effective and efficient manner. While he has achieved many beneficial settlements for his clients, he has also conducted numerous trials in state and federal courts.

Gary graduated from Michigan State University in 1996, with a B.A. in Political Economics. He then obtained his Law Degree in 1999 from the University of Utah College of Law, where he was a Traynor Moot Court Champion, Region XI Moot Court Champion and William H. Leary Scholar. Gary is also actively involved in his community. He is a member and past president of the Board of Trustees for DDI Vantage, a non-profit entity that provides early intervention services for disabled children.

Gary is licensed to practice law in Utah and Nevada.

HICKMAN, HARRIETT J.

Harriett J. Hickman is a Partner at the Albuquerque, New Mexico office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. where she focuses her practice on general civil litigation and insurance defense. Harriett has over 35 years of litigation experience. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Harriett was a Partner with a prominent insurance defense firm where her practice included personal injury defense, premises liability, risk management, employment, and construction defect cases in both State and Federal Courts. Harriett also previously served as a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service for 11 years where she prosecuted an average of six bench trials a week.

Harriett has successfully obtained dismissal of cases through pre-trial motion practice in both State and Federal Courts. She has obtained excellent results resolving lawsuits for her clients at mediations in both State and Federal Court matters.

HOLLY, MARTIN D.

Mr. Holly specializes in prosecuting and evaluating fraud claims brought under Insurance Code Section 1871.7, Penal Code Sections 549 and 550, and Business and Professions Code Section 17200. Mr. Holly is well-respected and known to aggressively develop facts in pursuit of his clients' rights in actions involving the corporate practice of medicine, the submission of fraudulent insurance claims, the improper use of CPT codes (upcoding and unbundling), capping, and fee splitting.

Because of the complex nature of the ever-evolving fraud, Mr. Holly and the Complex Litigation Team have investigated and brought lawsuits against attorneys, doctors, organized crime members, chiropractors, body shop owners, and stagers. Mr. Holly's actions have directly resulted in millions of dollars in savings to his clients and even more in judgments, including a recent judgment for \$10.2 million dollars against multiple defendants who conspired to bill for services that were not rendered, submitted false and fraudulent medical reports, and manipulated various CPT codes in order to enhance their profits.

Mr. Holly is also an accomplished and experienced first chair trial lawyer with recent defense verdicts in the federal and state courts. Mr. Holly's successes include subject matters ranging from police misconduct to personal injury claims with blatant CPT code violations. Mr. Holly also has experience with medical malpractice cases, as well as professional liability.

Mr. Holly is an approved panelist for the Independent Cities Risk Management Authority (ICRMA), which services the needs of a collection of cities throughout California.

Mr. Holly received his BA from the University of California, Berkeley. He thereafter received his JD from the University of Dayton. In addition to serving as the first year class president and the Student Bar Association Vice

President, Mr. Holly earned several awards, including the University's Service Award and the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship. Further due to his outstanding advocacy skills, Mr. Holly was selected to be a member of the school's moot court team and recruited to coach a team the following year.

Mr. Holly is admitted to the California State Bar, the Northern, Central, and Southern District Courts, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

HOUSTON, DYLAN

Dylan Houston is an Associate Attorney at Resnick & Louis' Las Vegas office. Mr. Houston has experience in all areas of civil litigation including commercial litigation, construction, and medical malpractice. He also regularly advises clients in litigating matters involving shareholder disputes, breach of contract, partnership and corporate dissolutions, product failures, indemnity and insurance disputes.

Mr. Houston has litigated matters involving wage, hour and commission disputes, wrongful termination, harassment, and racial and age discrimination cases. He also has experience in products liability matters, including wrongful death, catastrophic injury and disability and debilitating injuries.

Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Mr. Houston worked for a national insurance defense firm for nearly seven years.

KINDRED, KEVIN

Kevin has over 20 years of experience as an insurance defense attorney. During that time he has tried more than 75 cases to verdict in State and Federal Courts throughout Texas. This includes obtaining numerous defense verdicts in wrongful death claims and cases involving catastrophic injuries. Kevin's areas of practice include commercial vehicle accidents, premises defect cases, product liability claims, construction injuries, medical malpractice, medical negligence lawsuits, and general liability claims of all natures.

Kevin's philosophy in defending cases is to thoroughly investigate matters, and provide the client with an early evaluation of liability and potential damages. He then works with the client to develop a litigation plan which will move the case to resolution by settlement or trial. Communication between attorney and client are critical in reaching the best possible outcome. As such, Kevin places a strong emphasis on keeping his clients apprised of significant developments throughout litigation.

KNOBLOW, CAROL J.

Carol is a results-driven attorney with over 25 years of litigation experience. She has defended numerous high exposure lawsuits, including medical malpractice, wrongful death and catastrophic injury cases that involved burn, brain, orthopaedic, and spinal cord injuries. She has defended a multitude of products liability lawsuits,

with a particular concentration in medical products, recreational and gaming devices, vehicle parts, and farm related products. She has extensive insurance coverage experience, including the handling of declaratory relief, subrogation, and indemnification actions. She has authored numerous coverage opinions in such contexts as failure to tender and voluntary payments. Carol also has experience with first party property and coverage analysis, automobile liability, as well as bad faith. She has assisted in the determination of coverage for unique claims such as the failure to tender and prejudice to carrier in the Los Angeles priest-pedophile lawsuits.

An experienced trial attorney, Carol has also defended her clients in hundreds of mediations and binding arbitrations. Carol's past experience as a volunteer mediator for the Los Angeles Superior Courts has provided her with unique insight into the dispute resolution process. She has successfully resolved numerous lawsuits for clients who had low policy limits in the context of high risk cases.

A strong supporter of healthcare advocacy, Carol has served as a State Project Leader and member of the Elite President's Council for the National Patient Advocate Foundation and is a Red Cross Disaster Relief Volunteer. She is licensed to practice before all of the Courts in the State of California, the U.S. District Court, the Central and Eastern District of California, and the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth District. Carol received her undergraduate degree from Allegheny College whereat she was an Alden Scholar and obtained her doctor of jurisprudence at Pepperdine University School of Law.

Carol is licensed to practice in California.

KORZEN, ALAN L.

Alan L. Korzen is a Partner in the Tarrytown, New York and Paramus, New Jersey offices of Resnick & Louis, P.C. He is an experienced trial attorney and focuses his practice on premises liability, construction defect litigation, bodily injury defense, insurance defense, New York labor law, toxic torts, subrogation, products liability, and general liability cases. Alan has practiced extensively at the state and federal level and has successfully resolved numerous civil lawsuits.

Alan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The George Washington University and his Juris Doctor degree from Pace University School of Law.

Alan is licensed to practice law in Connecticut and New York.

MASOG, MILES

Miles Masog is a litigator whose practice serves clients in the construction and insurance industries. He is experienced litigating matters ranging from construction defects to insurance defense (including auto, medical malpractice, professional liability, general liability, employment liability, D & O, personal injury, liquor liability, cyber,

errors and omissions, appellate and products liability). Miles has both arbitration and trial experience in the areas of construction defect, insurance defense, and products liability. Additionally, Miles serves both domestic and international clients with business planning and corporate transactional work. Further, Miles also serves clients with estate and tax minimization planning. He has experience with Fair Credit Reporting Act Defense and Fair Debt Collection Practices Act Defense.

Miles takes an aggressive approach to resolving client issues in a timely manner and turns to litigation when necessary. He helped draft the Response Brief in the Arizona Court of Appeals construction defect case, MT Builders v. Fisher Roofing, which resulted in a published opinion. Additionally, he helped draft the dispositive motion that ultimately evolved into the Supreme Court case of Yanni v. Tucker Plumbing, Inc. He also helped defend against Plaintiffs' Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court ultimately denying Plaintiffs' Writ. Miles also drafted a portion of the Response Brief in the Arizona Court of Appeals construction defect case, Jokake v. Elward. Further, he has notably worked on Okland Construction Company Inc v. Zurn Industries LLC case, which is in its fourth appeal. Miles drafted the underlying dispositive motion and reply.

Before joining Resnick & Louis, Miles' practice was focused on civil litigation, transactional business formation, business and estate planning, and business and real estate transaction law. Previously, while in law school, he served as an Assistant District Attorney at Ventura County District Attorney's Office in California.

When he is not working, Miles donates his time to serve as an officer at one of the 30 largest charitable organizations in Arizona. Additionally, Miles spends time with his wife and three kids, and enjoys soccer, college football, amateur astronomy, and making contributions in the Phoenix community.

Miles Masog was recognized by SuperLawyers from 2014-2020. Miles is licensed to practice law in Arizona, Colorado, and Utah.

PERRY, AMANDA L.

Amanda L. Perry is an Associate in the Charleston office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. after relocating from New York to South Carolina in 2021. Amanda has concentrated her practice on civil litigation defense in areas including Labor Law, medical malpractice, other professional liability, D&O liability, commercial litigation, premises liability, construction defects, property damage, products liability, and insurance defense.

In her free time, Amanda enjoys playing golf and volunteering with First Tee of Greater Charleston. She created a mock trial curriculum for children in First Tee's Game Changers Immersion Program.

Amanda earned her Bachelor of Arts from Villanova University and her Juris Doctor from Widener University School of Law. Amanda is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts of New York and South Carolina.

RICE, KIMBERLY

Kimberly Rice is an Associate in the San Diego office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. and has comprehensive litigation experience in insurance defense focusing on Medical Malpractice, premises liability, and personal injury. Kimberly's experience includes litigating complex catastrophic injury claims and wrongful death cases. Her practice also includes Law & Motion.

Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, P.C., Kimberly worked for a nationwide firm specializing in complex securities litigation as a Discovery Attorney. She has also worked for several well-respected insurance defense firms that specialize in Medical Malpractice Defense.

Prior to graduating from law school, Kimberly was a legal intern for the Office of the City Attorney San Diego, in the Government Affairs and Finance Section and the Labor and Employment section. During her internship, she created content for a City Employee Social Media Handbook. As a law student, Kimberly was also heavily involved in the American Bar Association's (ABA) Section of Science and Technology in the following roles as a Member of the Membership and Diversity Committee, Co-Chair- Membership and Diversity Committee, Chair- Social Networking Committee, and Vice-Chair- Social Networking Committee. As a second-year law student she published the article "The Risky Business of Social Recruiting" for the SciTech Lawyer magazine. As a Membership Advocate for the ABA, she also provided feedback for media and social media campaigns.

Before entering the legal profession, Kimberly was a Broadcast Journalist and still enjoys writing blogs or doing voice over work as a member of SAG-AFTRA. When she is away from the office, she enjoys participating in community service projects as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is also a football fan and is enthusiastic about her favorite teams: the Dallas Cowboys and the Kansas City Chiefs. Her favorite place to relax on weekends is the beach in Santa Monica, while reading autobiographies or watching documentaries.

Kimberly is licensed to practice law in California.

ROMANO, CAROL M.

Carol Romano is an accomplished trial attorney with 34 years of practice experience. Carol has practiced in many areas of civil litigation, including products liability, medical malpractice, general insurance defense, employment law, and toxic torts. She has litigated and tried cases with multi-million-dollar exposure for insurance carriers, corporate entities and individuals. Carol is AV[®] Preeminent[™] rated by Martindale-Hubbell[®], representing the highest rating in legal ability and ethical standards. Carol is a Board-Certified Specialist in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death litigation.

High Exposure Trial Experience:

Carol has handled many high exposure cases. As an example, she has defended Comcare and the State of

Arizona in the Kelly Blake case (woman set herself and her three children on fire, killing two of them). After 10 years of litigation, it settled for \$2 million. Additionally, in *Begay v. APS* (APS utility truck driver killed 5 people in a head on collision), she successfully settled the case for \$5 million. *Haas v. Management & Training* (where an elderly husband and wife were burned to death by an inmate who escaped from jail) was another notable case where Carol utilized her trial skills to achieve a successful outcome.

Carol has defended Goodyear Dunlop (name at the time) in at least 10 products liability wrongful death cases from tire blowouts. In addition, she has tried numerous products liability cases for Invacare (where an electric wheelchair caught fire, badly burning the plaintiff). She has defended dozens of nursing home cases alleging elder abuse/wrongful death due to sepsis from decubitus ulcers, hip fractures, and head injuries. Further, Carol has defended dozens of compounding pharmacies through Pharmacists Mutual—where there were mistakes in filling prescriptions, ultimately leading to blindness and brain damage, among other things.

Aside from these, Carol has defended many high exposure behavioral health cases, including *Jimenez v. Meta Services* (murder), *Cohen v. Meta Services* (suicide), *Moutaba* (murder), *Stacey* (suicide), *Maudsley* (attempted suicide), *Goettel* (sexual assault), which were all Meta Services cases. She has handled various high exposure med mal cases, such as *Adams v. Surgical Specialty Hospital* (death from failure to recognize respiratory distress), *Tison v. Warner Park Surgical Center* (another failure to recognize respiratory distress), *Needham v. Cardis* (failure to diagnose infection leading to severe brain damage), and many more.

ROOSE, MELISSA J.

Melissa J. Roose is a Partner in the Las Vegas office of Louis & Resnick, PC. She has represented clients throughout Nevada, California and Arizona from the pre-litigation claim stage through resolution via settlement or trial. Melissa's practice focuses on high liability exposure catastrophic loss cases involving significant bodily injury and wrongful death claims in accidents often involving tractor-trailers and/or motorcycles. Her business matters have included defending various corporate entities in claims involving property and groundwater contamination, diminution in value, and corresponding medical and health ailments as well as allegations of exposure to toxic chemicals in occupational hazard contexts.

Melissa's defense of property, business and landowners include individuals, employers and their employees, casinos and franchisors with a national presence and often involve matters with numerous negligence-based claims inadequate or lack of proper security and safety measures, among other things. Melissa also litigates professional liability matters including representing real estate brokers and agents (obtaining a defense verdict as second chair trial counsel) and appraisers.

Melissa is licensed to practice law in the state of Nevada.

SENTER, MARK S.

Mark has represented domestic and international corporate and individual clients in complex litigation, including construction defects, commercial disputes, mergers and acquisitions, corporate transactions, employment issues, commercial real estate, insurance issues, funding/financing, telecommunications and zoning issues.

His areas of practice range from damages resulting from construction defects, personal injury (asbestos, wrongful death, class actions), contractual negotiation and bidding of construction projects, arbitration and litigation of employment and construction disputes, including wrongful hiring/discharge, EIFS, mold and mildew/water intrusion matters, and litigating corporate, commercial and telecommunication disputes, including, the zoning and permitting process.

He has extensive first chair trial experience and has handled many cases reported in published opinions ranging from statutory employer/employee issues, to Sieracki seaman cases and disputes arising out of the public bid law.

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Mark is also active in community and civic affairs and has served on the Boards of the Hospice Community Foundation of New Orleans, the Lafitte Economic Development Corporation and the Small Business Services Committee, Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce.

Mark is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, the Louisiana Supreme Court, all courts of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, and the United States District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Texas.

He has been admitted to practice by comity or pro hac vice and tried, mediated, and arbitrated cases in either Federal or State Courts in California, Washington, New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

SQUIRE, ROBERT J.

Rob Squire is the Managing Shareholder of our Florida offices. He focuses his practice on complex tort litigation including premises liability, products liability, auto, medical malpractice, first party property and coverage, bad faith defense, bodily injury defense, automobile liability, employment law, catastrophic and personal injury, real estate and title defense and negligent security matters. He represents national retail, restaurant, and hospitality clients, as well as manufacturers, in a variety of diverse matters. Rob represents clients nationwide and has significant experience handling matters in federal and state courts, both at the trial and appellate level. Rob works with several MGA's, Underwriters and Lloyd's syndicates on matters including insurance defense, construction defect and premises liability.

Rob has handled logistics providers in bodily injury and cargo loss litigation, including large clients such as Macy's, JCPenney's, CEC Entertainment, Saks 5th Avenue, and Uber. Rob has provided full service solutions for issues that affect consignees confronted with the many challenges of delivering, transporting, storing, and receiving freight and commercial goods. Rob has helped business entities to obtain tax and insurance benefits, liability protection, transportation operational efficiencies, and regulatory compliance.

Rob is listed in the Super Lawyers Magazine in 2013-2017 as a "Rising Star" in Personal Injury General Litigation: Defense. Rob has also published several works and lectures throughout the country. He was recently published in the ABA's "From the Trenches Tips and Strategies from the Nations' top 21 Trial Lawyers."

STRASSBURG, ROGER W.

Roger has over 35 years of nationwide jury trial experience in complex injury and commercial cases in state and federal courts in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Maryland. His trial experience includes construction defect, professional liability, transportation defense, personal injury, medical malpractice, insurance, product defect, real estate, death and class action & mass action tort cases.

For example, he defended a Nevada public canal company in state and federal from class action claims involving 1,500 property owners from the flood in Fernley, NV. He also defended a traumatic brain injury claim brought before a jury against the magician, David Copperfield and others, in Las Vegas, NV. He defended a professional malpractice claim brought before a jury against an insurance brokerage in Phoenix, AZ. The first case in Arizona in which any court officially recognized the use of functional MRI brain scanning was brought by him.

He also has appellate experience before the appellate courts in Arizona, Ohio, California, and the federal circuit courts. He credits much of his success in court to thorough preparation, the use of advanced, proprietary trial technology in the presentation of defenses in court, and luck.

Roger also has worked professionally in public service on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. for two members of

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Congress and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Arizona where he was a criminal prosecutor of civil and criminal cases against some of the state's largest corporations. He has been a speaker at the U.S. Judicial Conference for the Second Circuit on the use of neuro-technology and the law where he followed Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg on the panel. His J.D. is from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where he was Articles Editor on Law Review and Order of the Coif. His bachelor's degree is in History from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

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TEMPLE, KURT

Kurt received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law where he was the runner-up in the moot court negotiation competition. He also was a member of the moot court appellate advocacy team, competed in the ABA-sponsored regional appellate advocacy competition, and took second place in the New York Bar-sponsored regional appellate advocacy competition, earning a slot at the New York Bar-sponsored national appellate advocacy competition.

During his career, Kurt has gained experience through more than 50 solo/first chair District Court jury trials that were brought to verdict in Colorado. He is also a recurring attendee of the NITA deposition skills seminar, as well as, NITA trial seminar. In 2012, Kurt presented "Managing Juror Expectations of Opposing Experts" at the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Conference.

Kurt has represented Colorado and Utah clients in all phases of personal injury, insurance, skier liability, construction defect, and premises liability litigation. He has additionally managed two high volume law offices in distinctly different jurisdictions. He has been responsible for reviewing claims department, staff counsel, and special investigations unit processes for compliance with state statutes, rules, ordinances, and common law.

In his free time, Kurt enjoys gardening, studying history, home improvement, and international travel.

YUHAS, CARISSA CHRISTENSEN

Carissa Christensen Yuhas received her Bachelors of Science in Psychology, summa cum laude, with a minor in Criminal Justice from Southern Utah University. While attending SUU, she was a member and captain of the Waukeenyan Dance team. She then attended law school at Texas Tech University School of Law where she graduated magna cum laude in the top 15% of her class.

While in law school, she served as the founder and chair of the Student Wellness Advisory Counsel, as well as, the Director of Student Wellness in the Student Bar Association. She was also a fellow in the Academy for Leadership in the Legal Profession. During her third year of school, she practiced as a student attorney in the Family Law and

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After law school, Carissa became a member of the Utah bar and began practicing family law. She later became a member of the Nevada bar after moving to Las Vegas and began her career in civil litigation and insurance defense.