



GREINES, MARTIN, STEIN & RICHLAND LLP  
APPELLATE LAWYERS

## Edward L. Xanders (Ted)

exanders@gmsr.com

+1 310 859 7811



Ted Xanders joined the team of appellate lawyers at GMSR in 1997, after seven years as a business litigator with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP. For over two decades, he has helped trial counsel, corporate counsel, individuals, and insurers in both trial and appellate courts. His services include preparing summary judgment and post-judgment motions, monitoring trials, and ultimately preparing successful appellate briefs.

Ted has successfully represented clients in appeals and writs that span the legal spectrum, including administrative law, antitrust, bankruptcy, business contract and tort, employment, entertainment, family law and leave, government tort liability, immigration, insurance, legal and medical malpractice, personal injury, products liability, real property, and unfair business practices.

He is a member of the election-only California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, a Southern California Super Lawyer (Appellate), and Co-Chair of the Amicus Committee for the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC). He received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1989, where he was a finalist in the William Minor Lile appellate moot court competition, received the Johnson & Swanson award for appellate advocacy, and was Notes Editor for the Journal of Law & Politics. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree (Political Science) magna cum laude from Duke University in 1985. He is an avid world traveler, backpacker, and photographer, and has visited nearly fifty countries.

---

## Education

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law (1989), Journal of Law & Politics (Notes Editor), Finalist, William Minor Lile Moot Court, Johnson & Swanson award (appellate advocacy).

B.A., Duke University (1985). Magna cum laude.

---

## Honors

Southern California Super Lawyers, Appellate (2019)

---

## Bar Admissions

California 1990, D.C. 1990

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Courts of Appeals: Fifth and Ninth Circuits

U.S. District Courts: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central Districts of California

---

## **Speaking and Involvement**

**Reptiles, Picassos & Stealth Bombers: Tips for combatting plaintiffs' Reptile Theory & other aggressive efforts to inflate non-economic tort damages; International Municipal Lawyers Association annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia**

2019

**How To Apply Howell: Discovery, motion and trial tactics for combatting inflated claims for medical economic damages, Sutter Health Webinar**

2019

**The Judiciary's Response To Sexual Harassment (moderator), California Academy of Appellate Lawyers - 2019 Pasadena Meeting**

2019

**Torpedo-Proof Your Motion For Summary Judgment, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel - January 2019 Annual Seminar**

2019

**Leave No Pebley Unturned: Discovery Regarding Medical Bills in the Post-Pebley World, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel Orange County Seminar**

2018

**The Importance of Post-Judgment Motions, MCLE presentation, Los Angeles Law Library**

2017

**Reptiles, Picassos and Stealth Bombers: Tips for Combatting Plaintiffs' "Reptile" Theory and Other Aggressive Efforts to Inflate Non-Economic Tort Damages, ACIC's 27th Annual General Counsel Seminar in Las Vegas**

2016

**Using Appellate Counsel At Trial, MCLE presentation at GMSR Los Angeles**

2016

**"Secret Agents": The Coverage You Didn't Think You'd Be Providing, ACIC's 26th Annual General Counsel Seminar**

2015

**The Importance Of Post-Judgment Motions: An Appellate Lawyer's Perspective, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel Seminar**

2015

**Exclusions And Concurrent Coverage, Association of California Insurance Companies Annual Seminar**

2014

**Preserving Your Record On Appeal, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel Annual Seminar**

2014

**Appellate Tips For Trial Lawyers, Orange County Bar Business Litigation Section Seminar**

2013

---

## Professional Associations

California Academy of Appellate Lawyers

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

Defense Research Institute (DRI)

American Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Appellate Committee

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

Glendale Bar Association

---

## High Impact Wins

**Newland v. County of Los Angeles (2018) 24 Cal.App.5th 676**

Jun 20, 2018

**City of Los Angeles v. AECOM Services, Inc. (9th Cir. 2017) 854 F.3d 1149**

Apr 27, 2017

**Corona Summit v. Spuso5 Corona Summit, L.P., 2013 Cal.App. Unpub. LEXIS 4633**

Jun 27, 2013

**Ladd v. Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc. (2010) 184 Cal.App.4th 1298**

May 25, 2010

**Leko v. Cornerstone Building Inspection Service (2001) 86 Cal.App.4th 1109**

Jan 31, 2001

**DeCuir v. County of Los Angeles (1998) 64 Cal.App.4th 75**

May 21, 1998

---

## **Publications**

**GMSR's Ted Xanders and Nadia Sarkis discuss tactics for combating inflated non-economic tort damages in IMLA Municipal Lawyer**

Feb 18, 2020

**Is The Pendergrass Rule Greener On The Other Side?: The Need For Strict Limits On Promissory Fraud Claims After Riverisland.**

Apr 28, 2017

**Offers of Proof: Avoid Waiving the Right to a New Trial or to an Appeal (June 2008) Appellate Tips for Trial Lawyers (a newsletter of the Los Angeles County Bar Association), Vol. 1, No. 7.**

Jun 30, 2008

**Let's Be Clear: Trial Attorneys Need to Establish a Comprehensible Trial Record for Appellate Review (May 2008) Appellate Tips for Trial Lawyers (a newsletter of the Los Angeles County Bar Association), Vol. 1, No. 6.**

May 13, 2008

**A Handyman's Guide to Fixing National Security Leaks: An Analytical Framework For Evaluating Proposals To Curb Unauthorized Publication Of Classified Information (1989) 5 J. L. & Pol. 759.**

Jan 01, 1989

---