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Jeffrey Raskin argued and won his first appellate case even before graduating from law school—a First Amendment case before the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Since then, Jeff's career has focused on appellate law, including a clerkship with the Honorable Raymond C. Fisher of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Reflecting his broad range of substantive legal experience, Jeff has been honored three times with the prestigious California Lawyer Attorney of The Year (CLAY) Award, in vastly different types of cases. He received his first CLAY Award for his California Supreme Court win that fundamentally altered the way that wills have been interpreted since King Henry VIII. He received his second CLAY Award for his win in a landmark and closely-watched California Supreme Court case that established critical principles regarding both arbitration law and attorney ethics. He received his most recent CLAY Award for his win in a California Supreme Court case that resolved key areas of dispute regarding the economic loss rule, which creates boundaries between tort and contract law. Through these cases and many more, Jeff has earned a reputation for thinking outside of the box and crafting unique appellate arguments in tough-to-win cases.

Jeff assists clients, their trial counsel and in-house counsel in a wide array of appellate matters, with an emphasis on business disputes and trusts and estate matters. Jeff also has extensive experience representing clients in arbitration-related matters, including appeals and working with trial lawyers regarding enforcement of arbitration agreements and the confirmation or vacatur of arbitration awards.

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center (2002). Cum laude; Georgetown University Law Center Appellate Litigation Clinic, American Criminal Law Review (Editorial Board).

B.A., University of California Los Angeles (1999). Cum laude.

Honors

California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year (CLAY Award), conferred by *The Daily Journal/California Lawyer* (2016, 2019, 2025)

Recognized by Best Lawyers® in *The Best Lawyers in America®* (Appellate Practice) (2025-2026)

Southern California Super Lawyers, Appellate (2023-2025)

Bar Admissions

California

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California

Speaking and Involvement

The Ins and Outs of Arbitration Law, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC)
2023

The Ins and Outs of Arbitration Law, Beverly Hills Bar Association
2022

Professional Associations

San Fernando Valley Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

Notable Wins

Rattagan v. Uber Technologies, Inc. (2024) 17 Cal.5th 1

Aug 22, 2024

Jolie v. Superior Court (2021) 66 Cal.App.5th 1025

Jul 23, 2021

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP v. J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc. (2018) 6 Cal.5th 59

Aug 30, 2018

Rice v. Downs (2016) 248 Cal.App.4th 175

Jun 28, 2016

Estate of Duke (2015) 61 Cal.4th 871

Jul 27, 2015

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. v. Superior Court (2011) 196 Cal.App.4th 1263 (amicus)

Jun 28, 2011

Greenspan v. LADT, LLC (2010) 185 Cal.App.4th 1413

Jun 25, 2010

Publications

Journal Of The California Association Of Certified Family Law Specialists Features Article On Full Disclosure By GMSR Appellate Lawyers Bob Olson And Jeff Raskin

Dec 14, 2021

GMSR's Jeff Raskin authors article on using public policy against arbitration

Jan 12, 2021

'Healthy lawyerly paranoia': federal appeal deadlines, Daily Journal (November 10, 2020)

Nov 11, 2020

Jeff Raskin discusses the Supreme Court's recent and upcoming decisions in the quickly-developing area of anti-SLAPP jurisprudence.

Feb 21, 2018

Motion Practice: Do I Have An Appealable Order? (Feb. 2008) Appellate Tips for Trial Lawyers (a newsletter of the Los Angeles County Bar Association), Vol. 1, No. 3.

Feb 01, 2008

Intellectual Property Crimes (2001) 38 Am. Crim. L. Rev. 971.

Jan 01, 2001
