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Gary Wax is an appellate lawyer who represents a wide range of clients in civil appeals and in writ proceedings, including insurers, property owners, employers, public entities, bankruptcy creditors, and trademark-holders. Gary also regularly advises trial counsel on drafting jury instructions and making and opposing post-trial motions.

Before joining GMSR as an appellate lawyer, Gary worked in the film industry as an executive for entertainment companies like Miramax Films, where he acquired distribution rights for feature films such as the Oscar-nominated *City of God*. Gary now uses his appreciation for effective storytelling to deliver persuasive briefs and arguments for clients seeking to uphold or reverse their trial court judgments in California state or federal appellate courts.

Gary's top five favorite legal films of all time: *12 Angry Men*, *A Few Good Men*, *The Verdict*, *True Believer*, *Primal Fear*.

Education

J.D., Loyola Law School of Los Angeles (2009). Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Review (Chief Note and Comment Editor).

B.F.A., New York University (1994). (Film/ TV)

Honors

Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Bar Admissions

California 2009

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals: Second Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California

Speaking and Involvement

MAXIM-izing Results in Any Insurance Case: How to Use the Maxims of Jurisprudence to Persuade,
American Property Casualty Insurance Association
2020

CYA (Coach Your Attorneys): How to Help Your Outside Counsel Preserve the Record for an Appeal,
American Property Casualty Insurance Association
2019

Is Dynamex Dynamite? Evaluating Dynamex's Potentially Explosive Effects On Tort Defendants,
Employers, And The Gig Economy; Association of Southern California Defense Counsel Seminar
2019

Stop Controlling Me! Recent Legal Developments In Employee/Independent Contractor Classification In
The Gig Economy, 29th Annual PCI Western Region General Counsel Seminar
2018

Experts: Can't Live With Them, Can't Live Without Them, 28th Annual ACIC General Counsel Seminar
2017

The Importance of Post-Judgment Motions, MCLE presentation the 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

"Secret Agents": The Coverage You Didn't Think You'd Be Providing, ACIC's 26th Annual General
Counsel Seminar
2015

Paparazzi Law in a Flash: Examining California's Past, Present and Future, Loyola of Los Angeles
Entertainment Law Review Symposium
2011

Professional Associations

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Beverly Hills Bar Association

High Impact Wins

Garcia v. Holt (2015) 242 Cal.App.4th 600

Oct 28, 2015

Brown v. Mid-Century Insurance Co. (2013) 215 Cal.App.4th 841

Apr 02, 2013

Publications

SANCHEZ: Two Years Later

Nov 15, 2018

The “Metaphysical Moment” When a Pipe Begins to Leak Is Not a “Sudden” Discharge Where Damage Only Results From a Gradual or Continuous Process (2013) 2 Verdict 13.

Sep 10, 2013

Your Skills: Between Trial and Appeal, There’s a Record, S.F. Recorder

May 27, 2013

Popping Britney’s Personal Safety Bubble: Why Proposed Anti-Paparazzi Ordinances in Los Angeles Cannot Withstand First Amendment Scrutiny (2010) 30 Loy. L.A. Ent. L.Rev. 133.

Apr 06, 2010

Cable Company Monopoly: Comcast and Time Warner Control the Board (2009) 28 Loy. L.A. Ent. L.Rev. 159.

Oct 08, 2009
