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### PRACTICES

Litigation

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of California,  
Hastings College of the Law,  
2001

B.A., University of California,  
Davis, 1994

### ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for  
the Central District of California

United States District Court for  
the Eastern District of California

United States District Court for  
the Northern District of  
California

### AFFILIATIONS

Alameda County Bar  
Association

Christopher Brumfiel represents clients in a variety of industries including transportation, construction, property management, restaurant & hospitality, youth sports, and complex insurance/indemnity matters. He has extensive experience defending clients in high-exposure trials in federal and state courts as well as binding arbitrations. Chris routinely advises clients on risk management strategies and cost-effective litigation management.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Defense of Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Music Festival organizer in personal injury action involving claims of traumatic brain injury and alleged damages in excess of \$13 million. Defense verdict following five-week jury trial in San Francisco Superior Court.
- Defense of major transportation company in personal injury action involving claims of spinal injury, lifetime future care, and alleged damages in excess of \$22 million. Stipulated liability. Verdict returned for 10% of amounts sought following four-week jury trial in Los Angeles Superior Court.
- Defense of national theatre operator in personal injury action involving claims of spinal injury and permanent impairment. Defense verdict following three-week jury trial in Placer Superior Court.
- Successful defense of national property management company in complex civil litigation and concurrent criminal investigation by Alameda County District Attorney arising out of the Berkeley Balcony Collapse.
- Defense of prominent downtown athletic club in complex lateral subsidence case brought by neighboring property owner. Defense verdict entered in favor of client along with award of attorney fees following four-week bench trial in San Francisco Superior Court.
- Defense of national materials testing laboratory in professional negligence action involving claims of improper asbestos sample analysis. Defense verdict following four-week jury trial in Maricopa County, Arizona.

- Joint representation of major youth sports organization in wrongful death action founded upon claims of CTE. Summary Judgment obtained in favor of client and affirmed on appeal by Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.