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Industries

Food, Beverage and Agribusiness,
Pharmaceutical and Medical Device,
Design and Construction,
Life Sciences and Biotechnology

Practices

Litigation,
Class Action and Complex Litigation,
Mass Tort,
Product Liability,
Automotive Litigation,
Consumer Goods and Services,
Food and Beverage Litigation,
Pet Care and Animal Health Products,
Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Litigation

Naoki represents clients in the food and beverage, personal care, technology, automobile, and pharmaceutical industries in cases throughout the country. He has significant experience defending clients in class actions and multidistrict and consolidated mass tort litigation.

Naoki generally defends clients against product liability, breach of contract, and consumer protection claims, including those brought under California's Unfair Competition Law and Consumer Legal Remedies Act. He also counsels and defends clients against claims involving California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop. 65). Naoki's experience includes all phases of litigation, including trial and trial preparation, and where appropriate, he has successfully negotiated the early and efficient settlement of both one-off and class action matters.

Presentations

Trends in Consumer Goods Class Action Litigation, Grocery Manufacturers Association 2018 Legal

Conference, February 28, 2018 (with Jim Muehlberger).

Bar Admissions

- California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Languages

- Japanese

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, American University Washington College of Law, 2007
American University Law Review, Note and Comment Editor
Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, Constitutional Law Teacher (Washington, D.C., Public Schools)
Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., Clerk
- B.S., University of California, Davis, 2001

Awards

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Fellow (2016)
- Rising Stars, *Southern California Super Lawyers* (2015 - 2017)

Memberships

- Orange County Bar Association
- Orange County Asian American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association