

THE DOLAN LAW FIRM



Because Bad Things Happen to Good People

WITH OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, THE Dolan Law Firm is the only full service plaintiffs' firm that truly "bridges the Bay." Led by Christopher Dolan, who has received *Super Lawyers*[®] recognition every year since the award's inception in California, the firm is rated highest in ability and ethics and is comprised of skilled, experienced, aggressive litigators who provide their clients hope—not hype. Dolan, having been honored as the California Consumer Attorney of the Year, *California Lawyer's* Attorney of the Year for Employment, San Francisco Trial Lawyer of the Year, and named "Alameda County Trial Lawyer of the Year," has a demonstrated track record of success on behalf of his clients. The firm represents clients in the most difficult cases involving discrimination and harassment, civil rights, medical negligence, product defects, dangerous roadways and vehicle collisions, wrongful death actions and other serious injuries. Dolan's motto is "bad things happen to good people. We represent them when the chips are down."

The firm's effectiveness is enhanced by the strength of the lawyers who form its trial teams. Marjorie Heinrich and Andrew Klimenko, outstanding former defense trial lawyers with more than 40 years of experience, joined the firm this past year, bringing their knowledge of defense strategies. This has enhanced the firm's effectiveness, which leads to significant results for its clients. Heinrich, together with Dolan, heads the newly opened Oakland facility with Erika Jacobsen White. Rachel Pusey, an experienced employment lawyer, champions the rights of employees in discrimination and harassment cases based on sex, race, national origin, disability, age, religion, pregnancy and sexual orientation. She also focuses on medical leave, earning results that cause

major Fortune 500 companies to change unlawful practices. Bryan Lamb, experienced in construction and workplace injury cases, has helped injured workers provide for their families while enforcing workplace and residential health and safety laws. Associates Shawn Miller, Loren Schwartz and Francis Shehadeh round out the trial teams by providing the very best in advocacy.

The firm has embarked on an aggressive bilingual program, presented in English and Spanish, that educates workers about employee rights and safety. Dolan and Kate Hege, both fluent in Spanish, lead the initiative. This allows the firm's lawyers to bring first-class representation to a population whose interests are often trampled and otherwise underserved.

The firm's commitment to clients and winning at trial is demonstrated by its state-of-the-art courtroom facility. Contained in the San Francisco office, the courtroom is used for pre-trying cases in front of mock juries, which sharpens lawyers' strategies for the benefit of clients and the interests of justice.

Areas of Practice:

- Personal injury—auto, truck, motorcycle, bicycle injuries
- Defective roadways, highways and products
- Harassment, discrimination and wrongful termination in housing and employment
- Medical negligence
- Intellectual property theft

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