

# David G. Arthur

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David Arthur defends corporations in complex, high-stakes litigation involving asbestos exposure, product liability, premises liability and environmental claims. Known for his hands-on approach, David works closely with clients to understand their business operations and objectives, allowing him to develop litigation strategies that align with their goals and definitions of success.

As National Counsel for an international construction and engineering company, David oversees litigation across multiple jurisdictions and develops cost-effective strategies for defense and resolution. He represents clients in the petrochemical, energy, talc, construction and automotive industries, where he combines practical insight with deep technical understanding to help companies manage risk and achieve favorable outcomes.

David has extensive trial experience and represents companies at every stage of litigation—from early case assessment and discovery through trial and settlement. His courtroom experience includes defending contractor, premises, petrochemical, product and fiber supply defendants in cases involving complex scientific and technical evidence. He also manages settlement negotiations, mediations and arbitrations on behalf of clients seeking efficient, business-driven resolutions.

## Education

- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (J.D., 2000)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (B.S., 1994)

## Bar Admissions

- California, 2000
- District of Columbia, 2023
- Missouri, 2024

## Court Admissions

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

## Capabilities

- Litigation
- Products Liability & Toxic & Mass Tort

## Memberships

- Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- State Bar of California
- Ventura County Bar Association

## Matters

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- Served as national coordinating counsel for a multinational cosmetics company operating in more than 100 countries for claims and lawsuits pertaining to its talc products.
- Served as counsel for talc claims and lawsuits arising in the state of California for a multinational cosmetics company operating in more than 100 countries.