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Education

- University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A., 1992
- American University, Washington College of Law, J.D., 1996

Admissions

- California
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of California
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California

Ms. Moon is a civil litigator with over 20 years of defense experience, including more than 20 jury and bench trials in California state and federal courts. Ms. Moon focuses her practice on personal injury, employment law, government liability, and civil rights. She has arbitrated and mediated hundreds of matters, has taken and defended a similar number of depositions, and has brought successful motions for summary judgment in both employment and general liability cases.

With her deep experience as a civil defense attorney, Ms. Moon assesses exposure early in a case and provides an accurate determination of defense costs, enabling the client to make an informed decision regarding whether to settle or litigate a claim.

Ms. Moon graduated from University of California, Santa Cruz, in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Literature. She subsequently received her Juris Doctor degree from American University – Washington College of law in 1996. She is admitted to practice in California state courts and the United States District Court, Northern, Eastern, Western, and Southern Districts of California.

Representative Matters:

Defense verdicts or low damages awards as lead counsel in half a dozen motor vehicle negligence jury trials.

Second chair in a multi-week wrongful death jury trial resulting in an award favorable to defendants.

Defense verdict as lead trial counsel in a premises liability jury trial with allegations of significant injuries (received case assignment on eve of trial).

First chair in two ERISA bench trials in federal court.

Second chair in month-long binding arbitration in architectural negligence case resulting in an award favorable to defendant.

Defense verdicts in numerous small claims appeal bench trials as lead counsel.

Summary judgments granted in their entirety in several employment cases alleging wrongful termination and discrimination.