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Lane E. Webb is a Partner in the San Diego office of Manning Kass. He is a member of the Catastrophic Liability Defense, Class Action and Mass Torts Defense, Insurance Coverage / Bad Faith, Landlord / Tenant / Habitability, and Premises Liability teams.

Mr. Webb has substantial experience in the defense of property damage and bodily injury claims arising from exposures to carbon monoxide, benzene, silica, asbestos, commercial cleaning products containing chlorophenols, hydrogen sulfide, mold, PFAS, fiberglass, mercury, lead, calcium carbonates, medical imaging contrast dyes, commercial pesticides, and liquid nitrogen, as well as other environmental contaminants.

Mr. Webb is nationally known for his expertise in the defense of habitability claims and claims alleging violations of housing and rent control ordinances. He has handled over 2,500 habitability claims. Mr. Webb is also a recognized expert on the defense of Federal and California State Class Action matters, having tried several class action matters to verdict, and he routinely handles high exposure traumatic brain injury and mild traumatic brain injury claims.

Mr. Webb has defended cases throughout California and across the United States. He has been admitted pro hac vice in over 25 states to assist local counsel with the defense of such claims, and he has tried over 60 cases to verdict.

Practice Areas

- Catastrophic Liability Defense
- Class Action and Mass Torts Defense
- Insurance Coverage / Bad Faith
- Landlord / Tenant / Habitability
- Premises Liability

Admission

- California

Highlights

- Recipient, Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
- Recipient, Top Trial Attorney Award, Farmers Insurance Group
- Recognized by San Diego Magazine as a Top Lawyer in the field of Environmental Law based on an independent analysis and recommendation process by LexisNexis and Martindale-Hubbell in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019

Published Decisions

- *Geffcken v. D'Andrea* (2006) 137 Cal. App. 4th 1298
- *North County Communications v. California Catalog* (2007) S.D.Cal. 2007 WL 4200203
- *North County Communications v. California Catalog* (2010) 594 F.3d 1149
- *Kovacevic v. Avalon HOA* (2010) 189 Cal. App 4th 677

Courts

- 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 Southern District of California

Education

- University of San Diego School of Law, Juris Doctor
- DePaul University, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Government, with honors