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FIRM RESUME

Child & Marton LLP is a Los Angeles based, AV-rated firm of trial attorneys serving all of Southern California. The firm's practice includes general civil trial and appellate work in state and federal courts.

Since its formation in 1978, the firm's practice has expanded beyond its original emphasis on personal injury, property damage and product liability cases to include a wide range of civil litigation, from insurance law and "bad faith" to employment practices litigation, environmental law and defense of design professionals.

Our broad-based practice and the diverse expertise of the firm's partners afford Child & Marton's clients the advantages of our larger multi-specialty competitors without their prohibitive cost and institutionalized format.

The firm has avoided a departmental structure that inhibits personal client service. At Child & Marton LLP, each client matter is handled by a partner

in the firm who has a relationship with the client and is available to answer all questions promptly and knowledgeably. We believe that such personal relationships enhance team spirit between counsel and client and contribute to long-term success.

Child & Marton, LLP is particularly sensitive to the economic realities facing our clients in today's litigation environment. Although we are a firm of trial attorneys, we recognize that each case and client may not be best served by proceeding to trial. Our firm is therefore committed to early evaluation of each matter with the client to determine the most advantageous forum, be it trial, arbitration, mediation, or an alternate form of dispute resolution.

HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

Every client of our firm is represented by a highly trained, experienced partner -- you'll never find your case has been shifted to a junior lawyer. At least one associate and a partner will be fully aware of your case at all times, so you'll always be able to get your questions answered with the highest priority.

We encourage open communication as we work with you, and strive to achieve a favorable outcome in the most cost-effective manner possible. As a high quality litigation team, we are prepared to defend you in court, but we may recommend alternative solutions too. We're experienced in innovative

forms of dispute resolution such as arbitration and mediation, and will work with you to determine the most advantageous defense.

COST CONTAINMENT

Child & Marton LLP is committed to managing your case efficiently by employing state-of-the-art technology to speed case preparation and maximize attorney time. We utilize CourtCall telephonic appearances, Lexis or Westlaw research to minimize research time, and information management for compiling and cross-referencing documents. We know how to “cut to the chase” and get results.

Along with new high-tech solutions, we also believe in old-fashioned face-to-face communication on a regular basis. We will assist you in meeting your objectives within your budget, and we have developed an aggressive billing policy to ensure that you will not pay excessive fees.

Our Billing Policy

- We will always charge reasonable rates. Because we have maintained stable, long-term relationships with our clients, our rates have not risen significantly since the firm was founded.
- We will not bill for any unproductive time spent on your case. Each activity is intended to move your case forward, not churn it.

- We do not compensate our attorneys based on the amount they bill, so they are under no pressure to overbill you for services.
- Before we start our work, we'll sit down with you to make formal agreements concerning legal objectives. We are first and foremost problem-solvers.
- We do not charge clients for staff overtime, interoffice conferences or emails, or excessive travel and meal expenses.
- Disbursements such as Lexis or Westlaw, court reporting, attorney services and copying fees are never "marked-up" to cover the firm's overhead.

Alternative Billing Methods

The cost of legal services doesn't have to be excessively high or unpredictable. To help assure that our costs won't exceed your budget, we offer several alternatives to hourly fee-for-service billing. We can often accommodate your need for "fixed-price" billing, or so-called "reverse contingency" pricing, and volume discounts. We are also experienced at working with clients to create a budget and a litigation plan that avoids surprises.

If you ever have questions concerning our billing policy or an invoice, please contact us immediately. Our long-term relationship with you is our primary concern.

ABOUT THE ATTORNEYS

Partners

Bradford T. Child has been practicing law since 1980, concentrating in personal injury, property damage, insurance “bad faith” litigation, and general civil matters.

Mr. Child is skilled in high-stakes litigation and has won all of the twenty-plus cases he has tried to verdict. He has tried cases ranging from personal injury, wrongful discharge, and product liability disputes to inverse condemnation and business insurance “bad faith” suits. He has also successfully represented clients in high-profile cases, including the San Bernardino train derailment and pipeline explosion in which he disproved the determination of NTSB investigators and established that his client was not liable for the pipeline explosion.

In one of his most well-known cases, Mr. Child successfully petitioned the California Supreme Court to review and reverse the Court of Appeal's decision in *Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin v. Tutor Saliba Corp.*, (1998) 17 Cal.4th 632. In the trial of that case, Mr. Child had defeated the workers' compensation carrier's claim for reimbursement of compensation benefits paid to an injured worker. He then sought attorneys' fees pursuant to a construction contract between the employer and his client. The

Supreme Court reversed the trial and appellate court's refusal to award attorney's fees and issued its decision in favor of Mr. Child's client.

Mr. Child graduated from the University of the Pacific with a B.A. in 1977 and earned his J.D. in 1980 at the McGeorge School of Law, where he was selected for the law review by the Pacific Law Journal. He has been admitted to the Minnesota and State Bar of California since 1980 and 1981, respectively. He is admitted to practice before the federal courts in the Central and Northern Districts of California system, and is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1954, Mr. Child resides in Pasadena with his wife and two children.

Andrew J. Marton has over 25 years of litigation experience specializing in transportation, product liability, construction, and large and small personal injury matters. He is a veteran of over 20 trials, including a wrongful death matter and the first roofing product liability class action to be tried to verdict in California (Old Cal Shake Class Action). From the outset of his career, Andrew has had a special interest in classic cars and has handled such unique matters as the disappearance of four classic Ferrari chassis (including a Steve

McQueen Ferrari 1966 275 GTS convertible) and a custody battle over a 1965 Porsche 356C.

He is dedicated to developing and maintaining long-term relationships with his clients, always working to obtain the best possible case result in a cost-efficient manner.

Mr. Marton graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1983 with a B.A. in history. He received his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law in 1986 where he was on the Dean's List and placed first in the Pacific Region of the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition. He is a member of the State Bar of California, the Los Angeles County and American Bar Associations, and the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court in the Central, Southern and Northern Districts of California.

Born in Montreal, Canada in 1959, Mr. Marton resides in West Los Angeles with his wife and two children.

Associates

Bradley P. Childers is experienced in handling first party insurance claims and related litigation and has successfully defended carriers at trial. He works

closely with Mr. Child in property damage and insurance “bad faith” claims, and also assists both partners in a variety of general liability cases, including EPL matters.

Mr. Childers graduated from Pepperdine University School of Law with a J.D. in 1989 and was admitted to the State Bar of California the same year. He holds a B.A. from the University of California at Davis. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court of the Central, Eastern and Southern Districts of California. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Mr. Childers was born in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1964.

Michael R. Mauge is experienced in handling personal injury, contract, insurance, and employment matters. His cases have included premises liability, assault and battery, fraud, wrongful death, bad faith, FEHA discrimination, and wrongful termination. Mr. Mauge also works closely with Mr. Marton on a variety of liability defense matters. He has excellent writing skills and recently drafted an appellate brief in a multi-million dollar civil suit involving the State of California.

Mr. Mauge graduated from the University of Arizona with a B.A. in English in 2001 and from Santa Clara University with a J.D. in 2009. As a law student at Santa Clara University, he received an Emery Merit Scholarship as

well as awards for excellence in Legal Research and Writing, Employment Law, Commercial Finance Law, and Criminal Procedure. He also studied abroad at Oxford University and served as a judicial clerk with the Superior Court of San Jose. Mr. Mauge is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Central District, and is a member of the State Bar of California and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Mr. Mauge is a California native; he was born in Torrance in 1979 and was raised in Hermosa Beach.

Gordon M. Kwan joined the firm as an associate in 2013. He works closely with both partners on a wide variety of matters, including breach of contract, insurance bad faith, construction defect, property damage, and general liability cases. Mr. Kwan has experience handling discovery, conducting legal research, drafting trial motions, and preparing trial documents.

Mr. Kwan holds a B.A. in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of California, Berkeley. In 2008, he received his M.S. in Biology from California State University, Los Angeles. He then attended the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he received the Intellectual Property & Technology Law Certificate, with honors; he was also the Comments Editor on the University of San Francisco Law Review, and the Executive Articles Editor on the USF Intellectual Property Law Bulletin.

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In 2012, Mr. Kwan was awarded his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law and was admitted to the California State Bar Association. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court in the Central District of California, and is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Mr. Kwan was born in Los Angeles, California in 1980.