

JESSE K. COX

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Mr. Jesse Cox first started at the firm as a Summer Associate in 2011. After graduating from Chapman University School of Law in May 2012, where he was a Moot Court Honor Board member and Notes & Comments Editor of the Chapman Law Review, Mr. Cox joined the firm as a Litigation Associate. Prior to beginning his career with the firm, Mr. Cox was a judicial extern for Justice Raymond J. Ikola of the California Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three.

Mr. Cox's practice encompasses all areas of civil litigation relating to the defense of California public entities, including general negligence, wrongful death, premises and personal injury liability, civil rights, police liability, workplace investigations, labor and employment, and appellate practice. Mr. Cox has experience in all phases of civil litigation, including responding to complaints, preparing and responding to written discovery, drafting and arguing discovery and dispositive motions in court, settlement negotiations, taking and defending depositions, assisting in trial preparation, arguing motions and examining witnesses in trial, and researching and preparing post-trial motions and appellate briefing. By way of illustration, Mr. Cox has had exceptional success disposing of cases by way of pre-trial motions for summary judgment in both state and federal court. Mr. Cox has managed several complex premises liability wrongful death matters, all of which involve multiple parties, voluminous discovery, and unique issues related to public entity immunities. Mr. Cox has also managed several high-profile civil rights matters involving law enforcement, including in-custody deaths and the application of force in the field. Mr. Cox was part of the trial team that defended a twenty million dollar wrongful death claim in *Landaverde v. City of Fontana*, Case No. CIVDS1208532 and sat second chair at trial in the successful defense of two multi-million dollar civil rights cases against his law enforcement clients.



When not working, Mr. Cox enjoys exploring local and regional breweries, attending fitness classes with his wife, and enjoying life with family and friends.

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GENERAL

Position at L&W

- Partner

Practice Areas

- Appellate Practice
 - Civil Rights
 - Labor and Employment
 - Police Liability Defense
 - Premises Liability
 - Public Entity Defense
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EDUCATION

Legal

- Juris Doctor
- Chapman University School of Law
- 2012, Cum Laude

Undergraduate

- University of Michigan
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PROFESSIONAL

Bar Affiliations

- State bar of California, 2012
- Supreme Court for the State of California, 2012
- U.S. Court of Appeal, Ninth Circuit, 2012
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 2012

Professional Affiliations

- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

NOTABLE

Reported Cases

- Herd v. County of San Bernardino, 311 F.Supp.3d 1157 (C.D. Cal. 2018)
- Fisher v. County of Orange, 2018 WL 1036847 (C.D. Cal. 2018)
- Wilkey v. County of Orange, 295 F.Supp.3d 1086 (C.D. Cal. 2017)