

## **MICHAEL J. LARIN**

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Mr. Michael Larin has been a member of Lynberg & Watkins since 1984. He is currently a managing partner.

Mr. Larin has a broad range of experience in general liability and commercial litigation, including but not limited to premises liability, construction injury, construction defect, construction delay, contractor claims, product liability, and business disputes. In addition, he has tried cases involving real estate errors and omissions and legal malpractice; he has served as a trial expert in legal malpractice. Along with others in the firm, he is an insurance coverage expert, regularly lecturing on a variety of coverage issues.

Mr. Larin also has served as a Judge Pro Tem for the Los Angeles County courts, and is an active mediator.

When not working, Mr. Larin is working out, watching the Dodgers or the Lakers, or all of the above.

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## **GENERAL**

### **Position at L&W**

- Partner

### **Practice Areas**

- Business and Commercial
- Bad Faith Litigation
- Comprehensive General Liability
- Construction Defect
- Public Entities



- Insurance Contract Interpretation & Drafting
  - Mass Torts
  - Personal & Advertising Injury
  - Products & Completed Operations
  - Professional Liability Errors & Omissions
  - Mold Liability Defense
  - Premises Liability
  - Product Liability Defense
  - Professional Liability Defense
  - Public Entity Defense
  - Toxic Substance Exposure Defense
  - Transportation and Trucking
  - Construction Law
  - General Torts
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## **EDUCATION**

### **Legal**

- Juris Doctor
- Southwestern Law School
- 1977

### **Undergraduate**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree
  - Syracuse University
  - 1973
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## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **Bar Affiliations**

- State Bar of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

### **Professional Affiliations**

- IADC

- ASCDC

## **Publications**

- Assessing Emotional Damages (DRI 2010)
  - Billing, Budgeting, and Resultant P.I.T.A.
  - Traumatic Litigation Stress Disorder – Or Frankness From The Frenetic
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## **NOTABLE**

### **Professional Activities**

- Judge Pro Tem, Los Angeles Municipal Court
- Appointed Mediator