

PRACTICE AREA LIST

INCLUDING SUGGESTED SPECIALTIES WITHIN PRACTICE AREAS

CORPORATE COUNSEL'S GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA LAW FIRMS AND ATTORNEYS

Acquisition & Disposition

Corporate Governance
Corporate Secretary Function
Directors & Officers Liability
Divestitures
Executive Compensation
Mergers & Acquisitions
Nonprofit/Trade Association/
Pro Bono
Political Activity
Shareholder/Investor Relations

Arbitration & Mediation

Business Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
Attorney Fees for In-House
Attorney-Client Privilege
Billing Arrangements
Class Action Practice
Courts/Judiciary
Discovery
Due Process
Internal Investigations
Litigation Management
Motions/Court Practice
Outside Counsel Management
Product Liability
Settlement Practices/Policies
Work Product Doctrine

Commercial

Competition
Consumer Issues
Contracts
Entertainment
Franchising & Licensing
Joint Ventures
Mergers & Acquisitions
Retail
Sports
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)

Compliance & Ethics

Attorney-Client Privilege
Awareness & Training
Bar Admissions
Business Ethics
Confidentiality Guidelines
Conflicts of Interest
Disciplinary Guidelines
Ex Parte Communications
Fee Reimbursement for In-House
Global Anticorruption
Internal Investigation
Malpractice
Professional Rules of Conduct
Program Implementation
Records Retention/Management
Unauthorized Practice of Law
White-Collar Crime

Construction

Corporate, Securities, & Governance

Auditing
Awareness & Training
Corporate & Securities Law
Corporate Finance

Divorce & Family

Eminent Domain

Employment & Labor

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Awareness & Training
Consulting Agreement
Diversity
Drug Testing
Employee Benefit Management
Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)
Employment Litigation
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)
Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
Health & Safety Management
Human Resource Issues
Immigration Law
Labor Relations
Medical
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
Sexual Harassment
Wage & Hour
Workers' Compensation
Workplace Investigations
Wrongful Discharge

Energy/Public Utility

Energy & Market Commodities
Mining/Minerals
Natural Gas/Electric/Utilities
Nuclear Power
Oil & Gas Law
Oil Employment/Development
Refining/Marketing
Solar/Alternative Energies

Environmental

Clean Air Issues
Clean Water Issues
Climate Change
Environmental Transactions/
Real Estate

Natural Resources
OSHA
Product Development
Solid Waste Issues/Resource
Conservation & Recovery Act
Superfund
Toxic Torts

Erisa Life, Health & Disability Claim

Financial Services

Accounting
Auditing
Banking
Bankruptcy
Collections & Solicitations
Consumer Reporting Law
Finance
Investment/Asset Management
Taxation

Government

Civil Justice Reform
Election Law
Food & Drug Law
Government Contracts
Government Investigations
Government Regulation
Government Relations
Joint Partnering with Government
Legislative Affairs
Lobbying

Healthcare Law

Immigration & Nationality

Insurance

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Rec. Act (COBRA)
Excess/Umbrella Coverage
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)
Indemnification
Insurance Defense
Insurance Management
Policy Issues/Coverage
Product Safety
Risk Assessment/Mitigation
Subrogation/Recovery

Intellectual Property

Computer/Software Law
Consulting Agreements
Copyright
Data Protection
Electronic Communication/
E-mail
Patent

Trade Secret
Trademark

International

Currency & Exchange
Export Controls & Sanctions
Exporting/Distributors
Global Anticorruption
Globalization
Import Regulations & Customs
International Business Transactions
International Employment
Issues/Immigration
International Legal Affairs
International Litigation & Arbitration
International Outsourcing
Overseas Business Development
Regional Trade Agreements
Trade Remedies, Anti-dumping
& Subsidies
World Trade Organization (WTO)

Leasing

Litigation

Media/Publishing

Community Relations
Crisis Management
Defamation
First Amendment
Public Relations

Real Estate/Real Property

Acquisition, Disposition & Financing
Construction Law
Landlord Tenant
Leasing
Real Estate Development

Taxation

Technology

Cable/Wireless
Cellular Services
Computer/Cyber Crime
E-Commerce
Internet
Internet Directories
Intranet/Extranet
Privacy & Security Issues
Social Media
Telecommunications

Trusts & Estates

Writs & Appeals