



#### EXPERIENCE

Mark Petersen is a Partner at Weil & Drage and has a wide range of experience litigating construction defect, mass tort, personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, subrogation, fraud, real estate disclosure, and contract cases. His practice has included representation of real estate developers, brokers and agents, construction contractors, retail chains, commercial and private property owners, design professionals, materials suppliers, and products manufacturers. He has participated in numerous trials and arbitrations, some of long duration. Mark has extensive experience in all aspects of construction cases and special training in concrete and cementitious materials matters. He has achieved significant successes in *Kelly-Frye* hearings, administrative matters, and in motion practice. At the invitation of clients, he has litigated actions in Arizona and Hawaii, and has lectured in multiple states.

#### EDUCATION

Juris Doctor – Southwestern University School of Law, 1982  
Bachelor of Arts (English) – California State University at Long Beach, 1979  
Graduated with Academic Honors

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of California – 1982  
United States District Court – Central District of California – 1984  
United States District Court – Southern District of California – 2014  
United States District Court – Hawaii – 2015  
United States Supreme Court – 1998  
Arizona State Bar – 2006/2007 [Two *pro hac vice* admissions]  
Washington State Bar – 2017 [*pro hac vice* admission]

#### SEMINAR/PRESENTER

*A Primer on Contractual Indemnity* (10th Annual Construction Law Symposium – Orange County Bar Association – program panelist)

Riverstone Claims Offsite Symposium – 2006 Guest Speaker, Manchester, New Hampshire

Ready-Mix Trade Association Symposium (2006 program panelist – Arizona)

*Understanding and Defending Against Claims for Consequential Damages and Contractual Limitations on Statutes of Limitation; A Review of Brisbane Lodging v. Webcor Builders, Inc.* and co-author of seminar materials (West Coast Casualty Construction Defect Seminar – 2014)

*Litigating Sulfate Attack Cases in California*, Numerous Presentations to Insurance Carrier Groups

Moot Court Judge – Southwestern School of Law

L.D.S. Church So. Cal. Panel Member Re: Immigration Reform and Control Act – 1986

#### PUBLISHED DECISION

Represented subcontractor in a successful response to an appeal in *Brookview Condominium Owners' Assn. v. Heltzer Enterprises-Brookview*, 218 Cal.App.3d 502 (1990) whereby the Court of Appeal upheld motions to dismiss an action while opining on issues of service of process, waiver, and estoppel.

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