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Maureen is an experienced litigator and trial lawyer, advising clients on business litigation, employment, catastrophic injury, and elder law. Over her career, she has also represented clients in insurance bad faith, product liability, and toxic tort cases.

Maureen has extensive experience with cases involving motor vehicle accidents, including catastrophic injuries and wrongful death cases. She also has extensive litigation and trial experience, including complex and high-exposure personal and bodily injury matters. One recent matter involved our representation of an independent contractor truck driver in a wrongful death action. We had a pending motion for summary judgment when the case was settled; our client, the driver, was not the cause of the accident.

Maureen has prior experience in the insurance industry, including serving as the managing attorney for Safeco Insurance Company's Long Beach office. In that capacity, she handled a variety of

PRACTICE AREAS

Employment
Environmental
Product Liability & Torts
Real Estate
Transportation & Logistics

COURT ADMISSIONS

California
USDC: Central District of California
USDC: Eastern District of California
USDC: Southern District of California

EDUCATION

JD, Lincoln Law School of Sacramento, 1991
BA, University of California, Santa Barbara,
magna cum laude

employment law matters, including harassment, discrimination, wage and hour, and class action litigation. Maureen has handled cases in state, federal, and appellate courts.

Representative Matters

- Represented the insurance carrier in a mediation involving 36 plaintiffs and four defendants in a landlord-tenant matter arising from inhabitability, nuisance, negligence claims, and alleged civil code violations.
- Currently representing a financial client in parallel state and federal proceedings in a toxic tort matter related to site contamination and remediation.
- Secured a settlement on behalf of an insurer which included a contribution by the co-defendant on our cross-claims to offset recovery costs.
- Negotiated a confidential global settlement in a racial discrimination and wrongful termination matter.
- Secured a confidential good faith settlement on behalf of a client in a toxic tort suit related to herbicide drift.

Events

Ropers Majeski Was a Proud Sponsor of the Racing Attorney Conference (TRAC)

April 11, 2024

Maureen joined the panel, "Assumption of Risk and Hazardous Activity Liability Waivers"