

## Michael B. Gurien

### PARTNER

**Michael Gurien** is a partner at Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel in the firm's Los Angeles office. A native of Thousand Oaks, California, Michael earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where he received the American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law. He is licensed to practice in California and has been recognized four times — from 2007 to 2010 — on the Thomson Reuters list of Southern California Super Lawyers®. Michael is a member of the American Association for Justice, the State Bar of California, the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, and Consumer Attorneys of California.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Justice

State Bar of California

Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles

Consumer Attorneys of California

### HONORS & AWARDS (ACADEMIC)

American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law, 1995

Selected for inclusion on the Southern California Super Lawyers list, published by Thomson Reuters, Legal, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Member, Trial Team Nominated for Trial Lawyer of the Year, TLPJ (\*now known as Public Justice), 1999

### EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

*Plaintiff Wins Appeal in Sony Prenatal Toxic Exposure Case*

*Calif. Justices Revive Sony Prenatal Toxic Exposure Suit (Law360)*

*Companies Responsible for Take-Home Asbestos Injuries*

*Whistleblower Claims Lead to \$30M Settlement for CDI*

*Appellate Court: Taylor Was Wrongly Decided – Equipment Manufacturers Are Liable For Asbestos Components*



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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Asbestos Litigation

Appellate

Product Liability

Employment & Labor

Commercial & Insurance

Toxic Tort

### BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 1995

U.S. District Court Central District of California

U.S. District Court Southern District of California

U.S. District Court Northern District of California

### EDUCATION

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California, J.D., 1995

University of California, Los Angeles, California, B.A., 1992

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