

Rajeev Mittal

PARTNER

Rajeev Mittal is a Partner at Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel in the firm's Los Angeles office. Rajeev's practice concentrates on toxic tort litigation, personal injury, premises liability, product liability cases, and qui tam litigation. Rajeev is dedicated to representing people who have been catastrophically injured by asbestos and benzene exposures. He also represents whistleblowers who have uncovered fraud against the government. Rajeev earned his bachelor's degree, cum laude, in psychology from Rutgers University. He was awarded his Juris Doctor degree, with honors, from the University of Southern California, Gould School of Law. While in law school, Rajeev was selected to the Order of the Coif, received the American Jurisprudence Award, and participated in the Hale Moot Court. Rajeev is a member of the American Association for Justice and the State Bar of California. He is a New Jersey native and is licensed to practice law by the State Bar of California.

Recently, in May of 2024, Rajeev obtained a record \$725M verdict against ExxonMobil Corporation on behalf of a man who developed cancer as a result of benzene exposure. The jury's verdict in that case is the largest compensatory verdict in Pennsylvania history.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Justice
State Bar of California

HONORS & AWARDS

Hale Moot Court Participant, USC Gould School of Law, 2011-2013
American Jurisprudence Award, Criminal Law, USC Gould School of Law, 2011
Order of the Coif, USC Gould School of Law, 2010-2013

PUBLICATIONS & SPEECHES

Author, "The "Sophisticated-Intermediary" Defense," Advocate, magazine of the Consumer Attorneys Association Los Angeles (CAALA).

HIGHLIGHTS

\$725M Benzene Verdict Against Exxon Earns National Media Attention
Benzene Exposure Case Settles Before Start of Trial
\$21.4M Benzene Verdict for Deaths of Tire Workers, Brothers
\$1.1Mil Mesothelioma Verdict for California Pipefitter
The "Sophisticated-Intermediary" Defense
\$7M Verdict Reached in Lengthy Asbestos Trial



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Asbestos Litigation
Benzene Litigation
Personal Injury
Premises Liability
Product Liability
Qui Tam Litigation
Toxic Tort

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2013
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 2013

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, California, J.D., with honors, 2013
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, B.A., cum laude, 2010

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