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#### **PRACTICE GROUPS**

- ▶ Business Litigation
- **▶** Construction
- ▶ Environmental
- ► Hospitality & Retail
- ▶Tort and Insurance

### **EDUCATION**

- ►J.D., University of San Diego School of Law (1998)
- ►B.A., University of Southern California (1992)
- ▶ Pepperdine Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution "Mediating the Litigated Case" (2021)

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

▶ California

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- ▶ State Bar of California
- ► San Diego County Bar Association, Construction Law Section (Chair 2011-2013)
- ► San Diego Association of Realtors' Real Estate Mediation Center Panel
- ► ALFA International (Business Litigation and Construction Practice Groups)
- ► Mid-City Little League (President (2017-2019) and Board of Directors)

# MICHAEL R. GIBSON

For over twenty years, Mr. Gibson has represented numerous types of clients, small and large, local and international, in all types of commercial disputes.

Mr. Gibson's direct approach as a business litigator and advisor has delivered successful results in commercial, construction and real estate disputes. His balanced practice includes representation of local, national and international companies, as well as individuals. Previously, he co-chaired the San Diego County Bar Association's Construction Law Section and is a frequent speaker and author on new developments in the law and risk management.

Mr. Gibson treats each client and case as unique and believes that "one size does not fit all." He gives each case individual analysis and attention, and delivers solutions based on the distinctive aspects and details of the situation.

Outside of the courtroom, Mr. Gibson assists clients with their construction and real estate contracts, and provides advice and counsel on risk management and liability prevention. With each matter, his goal is to partner with his clients to achieve efficient, effective, and economical solutions and results.

Moreover, Mr. Gibson utilizes his over two decades of litigation experience and training when serving as a mediator helping parties find solutions to their disputes. With each mediation, he works tirelessly with the parties to exhaust all efforts to achieve resolution.

When not in the office or court, Mr. Gibson devotes time coaching youth baseball with Mid-City Little League (President, 2017-2019) and serving as a board member for GLD Housing, Inc., a San Diego non-profit, which oversees several low-income, senior housing developments in San Diego.

# **AWARDS & HONORS**

- Mid-City Little League President's Award
- Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© (2022)