

# THOMAS A. PISTONE



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## **Current Employment**

Pistone Law Group LLP

## **Prior Employment**

Pistone & Wolder, LLP

Brown, Pistone, Hurley & Van Vlear

Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth

Rutan & Tucker

## **Education**

U.C. Hastings College of Law, 1977 (Juris Doctor Degree)

Member, Hastings Law Journal

Order of the Coif

Thurston Society

## **Professional Background**

Admitted to practice in all California State Courts and U.S. District Court, Central, Eastern, Northern, and Southern Districts; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Substantial court and jury trial experience in state and federal courts and arbitration proceedings.

## **Areas of Specialization**

Civil business litigation with emphasis in commercial contract and business litigation; trade secret and unfair competition litigation for high technology companies; real estate, construction and title litigation.

## **Professional Associations**

### **American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)**

**State Bar of California** (Member of Litigation, Business Law and Real Estate Sections)  
**Orange County Bar Association** (Member of Business Litigation Section - Chair 2003);  
Construction and Real Estate Sections; Administration of Justice Committee  
(Chair, 2005 – 2006; 2015-2016); Judiciary Committee (Chair 1996-1999);  
Mandatory Fee Arbitration Committee.

### **Federal Bar Association**

### **American Bar Association**

### **Orange County Trial Lawyers Association**

### **Orange County Association of Business Trial Lawyers**

## **Other Activities**

Arbitrator and Mediator, American Arbitration Association  
(Commercial, Construction, and Large Complex Case Panels)  
Selection to Super Lawyers, Southern California Top Attorneys  
Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated  
Instructor, University of California at Irvine  
Legal Research and Civil Litigation, 1982 - 1995  
Instructor, Western State College of Law, 1978 - 1982