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Steven Ruth has practiced law for over twenty-five years, working in both Southern and Northern California. He has also handled cases in the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Nevada.

Throughout his career, the primary focus of his practice has been civil litigation. The broad range of his case work, which has involved all stages of pre-trial, trial, and appellate practice, has included environmental law, insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, personal and property damages, civil rights, and landlord-tenant issues.

In addition to his case work, Mr. Ruth has advised insurance companies, insureds, and independent insurance adjusters on issues of coverage and the covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

Mr. Ruth is fluent in French.

Representative Cases

- ♦ *Rental Housing Ass'n of N. Alameda County v. City of Oakland*, 71 Cal. App. 4th 741 (2009) (2009)
- ♦ *Cole v. Doe*, 387 F. Supp. 2d 1084 (N.D. Cal 2005) (2005)
- ♦ *Valenzuela v. GAB Business Services*, 71 Cal. App. 4th (1999)
- ♦ *Resolution Trust Corp. v. Rossmoor Corp.*, 34 Cal. App. 4th 93 (1995)

Classes/Seminars

Insurance Bad Faith: What it Is, How to Litigate It, and How Best to Avoid It

Practice Areas

- ♦ Complex Litigation and Trial

Education

- ♦ University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, Los Angeles, California (J.D. 1989)
 - Editor-in-Chief, UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal
- ♦ University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom (M.Phil. 1985)
 - Field of Study: European and English History
- ♦ University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (B.A. 1983)
 - *Cum Laude*
 - Distinction in History

Bar Admissions

- ♦ California, 1990
- ♦ U.S. District Court Central District of California
- ♦ U.S. District Court Northern District of California
- ♦ U.S. District Court Southern District of California
- ♦ U.S. District Court Eastern District of California

Published Works

- ♦ Legal Update, Duty to Notify Claimant of Applicable Statute(s), Claims People, April 2003
- ♦ The Regulation of Spillover Transmissions from Direct Broadcast Satellites in Europe, 42 Federal Communications Law Journal 107, 1989
- ♦ International Joint Enterprises in the Soviet Union, 6 UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal 121, 1989

Past Employment Positions

- ♦ Law Office of Steven S Rosenthal
- ♦ Low Ball & Lynch
- ♦ Morison-Knox Holden Melendez & Prough
- ♦ Clifford Hirsch, PC
- ♦ Lewis D'Amato Brisbois & Bisgaard