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OVERVIEW

Stephen Ronk is a trial Partner in GRSM's Los Angeles office. He has an active trial practice focusing on labor and employment litigation and disputes in the civil courts, before administrative agencies, and in arbitration proceedings. Stephen also has over 25 years experience in aviation products liability defense and has tried matters for an aircraft manufacturer involving wrongful death and product liability claims.

Stephen is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and has tried dozens of cases to verdict in State and Federal Courts, and has successfully handled civil appeals before the California and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Stephen has also served as a pro bono prosecutor with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Representative Experience

Examples of Mr. Ronk's recent experience includes the following:

- Obtained numerous defense verdicts on behalf of employers in matters involving, age, gender, marital status, racial, religious and disability discrimination.
- Obtained a defense verdict on behalf of an employer against claims of employee privacy violation.
- Obtained a defense verdict in a wrongful death action resulting from a helicopter accident with claims that the accident occurred due to a defect in the helicopter's drive system.
- Secured a complete defense verdict in a civil rights lawsuit against claims of assault, battery, and civil rights violations against an officer and his employer.
- Defended employers against wrongful termination claims involving employee whistle-blowing activities.
- Defended employer against sexual harassment and labor code violation claims.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California Ninth Circuit
- Court of Appeals

Memberships

- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, including participation in the Trial Attorney Project
- International Association of Defense Counsel

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Whittier College School of Law, Los Angeles, 1992
- B.S., Agricultural Management, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1989

Honors

- *Best Lawyers in America*® distinction in Litigation – Labor and Employment (2020-2025)
- *Super Lawyers*® distinction in the fields of Employment & Labor and Personal Injury Defense – Products (2007)
- Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)