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Practice Areas

- [FEDERAL AND STATE LITIGATION](#)
- [BUSINESS LITIGATION, INCLUDING CONTRACT DISPUTES, REAL ESTATE, AND FINANCIAL LITIGATION](#)
- [MUNICIPAL LITIGATION](#)
- DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Education

- Juris Doctor, University of California Los Angeles School of Law, 1978
- Bachelor of Arts, San Jose State University, 1974
- Diplôme de Langue et Lettres Françaises, Université d'Aix-Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, France
- Médaille du Roi René (Awarded to the foreign student with the highest GPA), 1973

Admissions

- California State Bar, 1978
- United States District Court, Central District of California, 1979
- United States District Court, Southern District of California, 1981
- United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1981
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California, 1986
- United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit, 1979
- United States Supreme Court, 1991

With over 46 years of experience, Stephen T. Owens is a recognized authority in complex



litigation. He has built a distinguished career representing clients in financial, real estate, and contract disputes. His extensive experience in both trial and appellate courts has earned him his reputation as a reliable and effective advocate.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Owens is deeply involved in community service. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Constitutional Rights Foundation and Public Counsel and held a Commissioner role on the California State Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation.

Service, Awards, Publications, Speaking Engagements, and Other Professional Experience

- Recognized as a “Super Lawyer” in Business and General Litigation by Los Angeles Magazine every year since 2004
- Rated “AV Preeminent” in the Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review for 37 years
- Board of Directors, Constitutional Rights Foundation - Southern California (2002-2004)
- Commissioner, California State Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (1996-1998)
- Recipient of the John Minor Wisdom Award for Professionalism and Public Service, American Bar Association (1993)
- Board of Directors, Public Counsel - Los Angeles County and Beverly Hills Bar Associations (1992-1995)
- Recipient of the President’s Pro Bono Service Award, State Bar of California - Graham & James, LLP (1992)
- Recipient of the Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award, Graham & James, LLP (1992)
- Special Master, State Bar of California (1991-Present)
- Judge Pro Tem, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1989-1994)
- Languages: French (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)