

# Attorney Profiles

## John D. Klinedinst

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

### Chief Executive Officer, KLINEDINST PC

As the CEO of KLINEDINST PC, John D. Klinedinst has achieved substantial success in both the legal and business community. John has achieved Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards, and has earned a reputation for excellence throughout California.

John focuses his practice on business litigation and trials, including professional liability, business litigation, intellectual property disputes and product liability. He has tried dozens of trials in both Federal and State Court and hundreds of arbitrations throughout the state of California.

John, who founded the firm in 1983, is involved with many professional and educational associations in California and across the country. His litigation skills and business background consisting of an M.B.A. in finance and investments and working in commercial lending for several years, provide unique and valuable insight in handling business and securities litigation.

John has been licensed to practice law since 1979.

### Martindale-Hubbell® Rating

AV® - Highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards.

### Professional and Community Affiliations

State Bar of California

Los Angeles and San Diego County Bar Associations

American Bar Association (sections on Professional Liability, Litigation, and Intellectual Property)

USLAW Network, Chair of Professional Liability Section (2007)

Washington & Lee University, Board of Trustees (2001-Present)

Washington & Lee Alumni Association, Board of Directors (1986-1990), Vice-President (1988-1989), President (1989-1990)

Washington & Lee University School of Law, Law Council (1991-2002)

Phi Kappa Psi Endowment, Board of Trustees (2003-Present)

Phi Kappa Psi California Lambda Housing Corporation, President

Vistage (Formerly TEC)

ABA Standing Committee on Legal Professional Liability



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### Practice Areas

Business  
Intellectual Property  
Professional Liability

### Licensed to Practice

California State Courts  
(1979)

U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of  
California (1979)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth  
Circuit (1988)

U.S. District Court, Central  
District of California (1999)

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of California (2008)

### Education

Washington & Lee University  
(B.A., *cum laude*, 1971; J.D.,  
1978)

George Washington  
University (M.B.A., Finance  
and Investments, 1975)

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## Professional and Community Affiliations (Cont.)

Professional Liability Underwriting Society  
Campaign Cabinet for Washington & Lee University  
Phi Kappa Psi  
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## Recognition and Awards

Recognized in the San Diego edition of *Super Lawyers*® for excellence in the following areas of practice: Business/Corporate, Intellectual Property Litigation, and Professional Liability: Defense (2007, 2008, and 2009)

Most Admired CEO Award Finalist, *San Diego Business Journal* (2008)

Honored as a “Transcript 10” by the *San Diego Daily Transcript* Top Attorneys (2008)

Order of the Coif, Honorary Member (2003)

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Washington & Lee University (1992)

Solon E. Summerfield Award

Who’s Who in American Law

Who’s Who in America

Who’s Who in the World

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