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Partner

Ms. Fink is a Partner in the Insurance Recovery and Commercial Trial practice groups. She specializes in general and complex litigation, insurance coverage advice. She has advised clients on a wide range of insurance-related issues, including coverage for products liability, environmental, asbestos, intellectual property, construction, products recall, directors and officers, toxic tort, employment practices, workers' compensation and securities-related claims.

Ms. Fink also conducts an active commercial litigation practice in a wide variety of other areas, including railroad, defamation, eminent domain, shareholder derivative actions, fraud and unfair business practices. She has represented clients in all stages of federal and state court litigation.

Ms. Fink has been repeatedly recognized as one of Southern California's "Super Lawyers" by *Law & Politics* magazine and *Los Angeles* magazine.

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**ADMISSIONS**  
California

**EDUCATION**  
University of California, Hastings  
College of the Law (JD, 1993)  
  
University of California - San  
Diego (BA, 1990)

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Southern Pacific Transportation Company v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's/London*. Represents a railroad in insurance coverage litigation against dozens of insurance companies for environmental claims relating to 63 sites throughout the Western United States.
- *In Re Wireless Phone Product Liability Litigation*. Coordinates communications with insurers for a national wireless service provider with respect to pursuing its insurance coverage rights arising from a MDL proceeding involving underlying class actions alleging injuries from wireless telephone use.
- *Boeing North America, Inc. v. International Insurance Company*. Successfully represented Boeing North America, Inc. in a federal court action to determine an excess insurer's obligation to indemnify insured for a worker's compensation claim.
- *Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company v. Pacific Insurance Company*. Served on a team that obtained a favorable settlement and arbitration award for Union Pacific Railroad Company, as successor to Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, in an action against an insurer involving applicability of contractual indemnity obligations of railroads for bodily injury, property damage and deaths resulting from a train collision and subsequent derailment.
- *World Marketing Alliance, Inc. v. Primerica Financial Services, Inc.* Served on a team that represented a corporation engaged in

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marketing insurance, securities, mortgage and other financial products in an unfair business practices action against a direct competitor.

- *Mark IV Industries Inc. et al v. Lumbermens Mut. Cas. Co. et al.* Represented company in insurance recovery action in connection with various third party products liability lawsuits filed against company concerning washing machine inlet hoses.
- *Southern California Gas Company v. Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's/London.* Served on a team that obtained a favorable settlement for a policyholder company in a complex coverage action seeking recovery for damages incurred as result of alleged environmental contamination at more than 40 former manufactured gas plant sites throughout California.
- *Alweis v. King Neutronics Corporation.* Defended a closely held aerospace technology corporation in shareholder derivative action against a company and officers and directors seeking damages and involuntary dissolution of the company.

## COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Co-Chair of the Fiduciary Duty Subcommittee, of the Business Torts Committee, American Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Member, Supreme Court Historical Society
- Member, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

## PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### ARTICLES

"Insurance Coverage Considerations in Mergers and Acquisitions Transactions." *Bloomberg Law Reports - Mergers & Acquisitions* (February 2010).

"Assessing Nanotechnology Risk — No Small Matter." *Law 360* (July 24, 2009).

"Anticipating TSCA Compliance and the Risk of Compliance and the Risk of Potential Liabilities." *Nano Letters* (January 2009). Co-authored with James B. Boles.

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"Anti-Assignment Clauses Require Close Attention." *Business Insurance* (October 27, 2008).

"Nanotechnology Risk Management Issues: Big Problems Could Come in Little Packages." *Risk* (Spring 2008).

"Giving Notice." *Los Angeles/San Francisco Daily Journal* (May 13, 2008). Co-authored with Douglas W. Gastélum.

"Howrey's Amy Fink: Deal-related Insurance." *Corporate Dealmaker Forum* (November 5, 2007).

"Getting the Big Picture on Nanotechnology Insurance Issues: Addressing Coverage Issues for Long Tail Claims Can Help Prevent Big Headaches." *Environmental Claims Journal* Vol. 19, No. 1 & 2 (January 2007): 17 - 25.

**SPEECHES**

"Potential Insurance Coverage Issues Arising from Nanotechnology: Big Risks Could Come in Small Packages." 2009 NanoBio: 3rd International Congress of NanoBiotechnology & Nanomedicine 2009, San Francisco, CA (June 24, 2009).

"Insurance Coverage Issues for Data Security and Data Loss Liability." RIMS Webinar (October 15, 2008). Panelist. Presented with Stephen V. Masterson, Scott T. Schutte, William T. Um.

"Assessing Potential Risk and Minimizing Exposure in Corporate Dealmaking." Strafford Publications Teleconference: Complex Insurance Issues in M&A Due Diligence (September 2, 2008).