



**Michael L. Resch**

Partner

Michael Resch is a Partner in the Global Litigation practice group of Howrey. His practice focuses on complex civil litigation and white collar criminal defense, especially matters involving accounting and financial issues. He has experience in a wide range of litigation matters, including jury trials, appellate arguments, negotiations with governmental agencies, internal investigations, taking and defending expert depositions, and drafting and opposing appellate briefs, writ petitions and summary judgment motions.

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**ADMISSIONS**

California  
District of Columbia

**EDUCATION**

Washington and Lee University  
School of Law (JD, 1999), *cum laude*

Pepperdine University (BA, 1996),  
*magna cum laude*

Mr. Resch has been part of numerous trial teams involving various criminal and civil claims such as mail fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy, patent infringement, false advertising, trade secret misappropriation and contract disputes. Mr. Resch has handled all aspects of jury trials, including closing arguments, direct and cross-examinations, jury instructions and pre-trial and post-trial motion practice. He has also worked extensively on briefing on matters before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court.

In 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, Mr. Resch was named a Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Star by *Law & Politics* magazine.

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *Criminal Matters.* Mr. Resch acted as trial counsel in a high-profile, multi-week jury trial in a criminal case in the Central District of California, handling all aspects of the trial including voir dire, witness examinations and motion practice. Mr. Resch also acted as trial counsel on behalf of the United States in a multi-week jury trial in a felony case in the Western District of Virginia.
- *Trade Secret Misappropriation Case.* Handled all aspects of case filed in the Los Angeles County Superior Court alleging hundreds of millions of dollars in damages, including briefs and arguments on dozens of discovery motions (including document preservation and evidence spoliation motions), briefs and arguments on summary judgment motions, taking and defending depositions and successfully opposing writ petitions.
- *False Advertising Matters.* Representing clients in putative nationwide class actions alleging violations of state consumer protection laws in connection with the sale of diet supplement products.

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- *LG. Philips LCD, Ltd. v. Bovio and Frame*. In a case involving patent rights in the LCD panel industry filed in the District of Massachusetts, Mr. Resch successfully drafted and argued motions to dismiss based on lack of subject matter jurisdiction under the Declaratory Judgment Act and lack of personal jurisdiction. Mr. Resch then successfully drafted and argued the appeal to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.
- *Investigations by the FBI, SEC and US Attorney's Office*. Mr. Resch has successfully negotiated favorable agreements for his clients, including immunity agreements and non-prosecution agreements, in numerous investigations by United States Attorney's Offices, the FBI and the SEC.

## COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association