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Putting Clients First

A partner in our San Francisco office, Fabrice N. Vincent is a tireless and principled advocate for the injured and the families of loved ones who died in personal injury and wrongful death cases. Fabrice's cases include JUUL vaping injury claims, baby formula injury and death claims, hair relaxer cancer claims, aviation accidents, auto and recreational vehicle accidents, cases arising from defective infant and consumer products, dangerous prescription drugs, and faulty medical devices.

Fabrice's practice also includes cases involving environmental toxic exposures, medical malpractice, and international and human rights violations. In many of the cases Fabrice has prosecuted, he has assisted our clients in persuading corporate defendants to issue recalls or improve their safety procedures for the protection of all consumers and patients.

Fabrice played a pivotal role in the firm's representation of patients injured by the diet drugs fenfluramine (sold as Pondimin) and dexfenfluramine (sold as Redux), which resulted in a \$4.75 billion settlement for those who developed cardiac valve damage or the often fatal condition of Primary Pulmonary Hypertension after taking Pondimin or Redux. Fabrice successfully represented scores of injured patients in individual lawsuits. Fabrice has been recognized by Super Lawyers magazine as a Northern California Super and has written extensively on current issues in litigation.

Areas of Practice

Personal Injury, Aviation Accidents, Defective Products, Environmental Litigation, False Claims Act

Education

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York
J.D. (Cum Laude) - 1992

University of California, Berkeley, California
B.A. - 1989

Bar Admissions

California, 1992
California Supreme Court, 1992
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 1992
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1992
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, 1992
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 1992
U.S. District Court, District Court of Colorado, 2019
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois Court, 2022
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2020

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Association for Justice
American Bar Association, Co-Chair, Business Torts & Unfair Competition Committee (2022-2023)
American Bar Association, Book Committee, Member, 2022
American Bar Association, Co-Chair, Products Liability Committee, 2019
American Bar Association, Co-Chair, Class Actions Committee (2017-2018)
Association of Business Trial Lawyers
Bar Association of San Francisco
Fight for Justice Campaign
Society of Automotive Engineers
State Bar of California

Published Works

Co-Editor in Chief, "ABA Survey of Federal Class Action Law," 2018-present
Lead Author, "Citizen Report on Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Hazards and Urgent Need to Improve Safety and Performance Standards; and Request for Urgent Efforts To Increase Yamaha Rhino Safety and Avoid Needless New Catastrophic Injuries, Amputations and Deaths," Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, 2009
Executive Editor and Co-Author, "Decisions Interpreting California's Rules of Class Action Procedure," Survey of State Class Action Law (ABA 2000 – present), updated and republished in 5 Newberg on Class Actions (2001 – present)
Co-Editor, "California Class Actions Practice and Procedures, " 2003 – 2006
Coordinating Editor and Co-Author of California section of the ABA State Class Action Survey, 2001 – 2014
Co-Author with Elizabeth J. Cabraser, "Class Actions Fairness Act of 2005" California Litigation, Vol. 18, No. 3, 2005
Co-Author, Introduction, "Sanctioning Discovery Abuses in the Federal Court," LRP Publications, 2000
Author, "AHP Loses Key California Motion In Limine," February 2000
"With Final Approval, Diet Drug Class Action Settlement Avoids Problems That Doomed Asbestos Pact," Leader Publications, 2000
Co-Author, "The Shareholder Strikes Back: Varied Approaches to Civil Litigation Claims are Available to Help Make Shareholders Whole," Mealey's Emerging Securities Litigation Reporter, September 2002
Co-Author, "Ethics and Admissibility: Failure to Disclose Conflicts of Interest in and/or Funding of Scientific Studies and/or Data May Warrant Evidentiary Exclusions," Mealey's December Emerging

Drugs Reporter, December 2002

Co-Editor-In-Chief, "Fen-Phen Litigation Strategist," Leader Publications, 1998 – 2000

Author, "Off-Label Drug Promotion Permitted," October 1999

Co-Author, "The Future of Prescription Drug Products Liability Litigation in a Changing Marketplace," and "Six Courts Certify Medical Monitoring Claims for Class Treatment," 29 Forum 4 (Consumer Attorneys of California), 1999

Co-Author, "Class Certification of Medical Monitoring Claims in Mass Tort Product Liability Litigation," ALI-ABA Course of Study, 1999

Co-Author, "How Class Proofs of Claim in Bankruptcy Can Help in Medical Monitoring Cases," Leader Publications, 1999

Author, "Special Master Rules Against SmithKline Beecham Privilege Log," November 1999

Honors and Awards

Selected for inclusion by peers in The Best Lawyers in America in the fields of "Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions - Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs," 2012 - 2025

"Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers in America," Lawdragon, 2023, 2024

"Super Lawyer for Northern California," Super Lawyers, 2006 - 2023

"Outstanding Subcommittee Chair for the Class Actions & Derivative Suits," ABA Section of Litigation, 2013