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Practice Areas

- Subrogation & Recovery

Industry Sectors

- Insurance

Education

- Whittier Law School, J.D., 1996
- College of William and Mary, B.A., 1993

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Central District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of California

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American Trial Lawyers Association
- California Bar Association
- Los Angeles Bar Association
- National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP)

Awards & Honors

- Best Lawyers in America (Litigation – Insurance) 2020-2025
- 2021 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year

Howard D. Maycon has successfully litigated a wide array of civil cases while focusing his practice in the areas of wildfires, catastrophic property damage claims, energy/utility losses, product liability, construction defect, fine art & specie and commercial litigation. He is accomplished at handling significant subrogation and recovery cases against public and private utilities, major manufacturers, national contractors and government entities in mass tort events, including numerous California wildfires and the San Bruno Pipeline Explosion.

Howard is widely recognized for his experience in litigating catastrophic wildfires and has been selected by his peers to serve as co-lead litigation counsel for the subrogation industry for every major California wildfire for the past several years, including the 2017 California North Bay Fire cases, 2017 Southern California Thomas and Rye Fires, 2018 Woolsey Fire, 2019 Kincadee & Getty Fires, 2020 Zogg Fire, and 2021 Dixie Fire. He is presently co-lead litigation counsel for the 2017 Creek Fire, 2019 Saddle Ridge Fire, 2020 Mountain View Fire and the 2022 Coastal Fire. Howard handles cases domestically and internationally, with significant experience in Asia. He has also successfully arbitrated before the International Chamber of Commerce in London, England.

In 2021, Howard was awarded the prestigious California Lawyer of the Year (“CLAY”) Award for his work as co-lead litigation counsel for the subrogation industry in the Woolsey Fire \$2.2 billion settlement. In addition, he has been named as one of the Best Lawyers in America from 2020-2024.

Howard is the Managing Partner of the Los Angeles office of Cozen O’Connor. He currently sits on the firm’s Board of Directors, has served on the Management, Pro-Bono, Cross-Marketing and PAC committees and co-chaired its Shareholder Nomination Committee.

In his role as Vice Chair of Cozen O’Connor’s Subrogation & Recovery Department, Howard handles high level decision-making impacting the largest subrogation firm in the world. As the Western Region Subrogation Department Chair, Howard oversees lawyers handling matters in California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah. Howard is the creator and former editor of Cozen O’Connor’s Subrogation & Recovery Law Blog and has authored blogs and publications in the areas of Inverse Condemnation, The Internet of Things and Its Impact on Subrogation and Cyber Risks to Utilities and Power Companies. He has been a repeat guest on the Subro On The Go Podcast. Howard has presented at NASP and the California Conference of Arson Investigators. He frequently lectures to clients and organizations throughout the country addressing a wide range of litigation and practice area issues.

Howard has worked on a number of pro bono matters including procurement of reparations for Holocaust survivors, as well as providing legal counsel to Hurricane Katrina and Rita evacuees who were relocated to Los Angeles. Howard has also participated in Los Angeles County’s Teen Court program in Santa Monica, an alternative to Juvenile court, where he guided the student jury through an actual trial including the deliberation process to reach a verdict and sentence, which was approved and enforced by the Los Angeles County Superior Court and Probation Department. Howard volunteers his time at The Ronald McDonald House, food banks and homeless shelters in the greater Los Angeles area. He is an executive board member of the Hermosa Beach Little League and former Hermosa

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Howard earned his Bachelor of Arts at the College of William and Mary in 1992, where he was a three-year starter on the football team that earned a Lambert Cup Championship in 1990. Outside the office, Howard enjoys spending time with his wife and their three children, who he has coached in football, baseball, softball, and basketball. He is an avid Philadelphia sports fan.

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