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LEADERS OF INFLUENCE: Litigators & Trial Attorneys

THERE IS A SPECIAL BREED OF ATTORNEY THAT NEEDS TO TRANSCEND EXPERT COMPREHENSION OF THE LEGAL system – the litigator. Lawyers who go to the proverbial mat to fight for their clients before judges and jury have their own unique sets of skills. In this supplement we share profiles of the very best litigators and trial attorneys in the region. These are the trusted advisors you want in your corner in court.

We've alphabetically compiled this lineup of superb litigation specialists, along with information about their careers, practice and relevant recent successes they've achieved. Congratulations to the attorneys who made our class of '25.

Methodology: The professionals featured in these pages did not pay to be included. Their profiles were drawn from nomination materials submitted to the Los Angeles Business Journal. Those selected for inclusion were reviewed by the editorial department. The professionals were chosen based on a demonstration of impact made on the profession and on the Los Angeles community.



KIRSTEN JACKSON

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Latham partner Kirsten Jackson represents policyholders in a variety of insurance recovery matters, regularly securing multimillion-dollar settlements and awards for policyholders in the full spectrum of insurance cases.

Jackson's impressive litigation record in the past year includes representing Westbrook Partners in Westbrook Partners v. Continental Casualty Company, in which Jackson won a motion for terminating sanctions against CNA Insurance earlier this spring. She also successfully represented Chevron in a breach of contract and negligence litigation filed against Advanced Corrosion Technologies & Training (ACTT) in the Northern District of California. She also currently represents Malibu Boats in a \$140 million bad faith failure to settle a claim against its insurers.