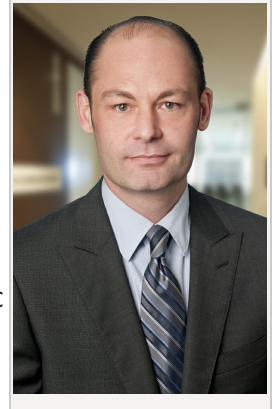


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- » California
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• REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- » **Linares v. Crown Equipment Corporation**
United States District Court, Riverside, CA – February 28, 2018
- » **Runflat America, LLC v. Michelin North America, Inc. et al.**
Stanley Mosk Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA – December 18, 2012
- » **McGowan v. Par 3 Landscape Corporation**
Las Vegas Justice Center, Las Vegas, NV
- » **Deal v. Michelin North America, Inc.**
United States District Court, Las Vegas, NV – April 21, 2009
- » **Jones v. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**
Central Civil West Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA – March 13, 2009
- » **Gaudry v. Honda Motor Co., Ltd.**
Burbank Superior Court, Burbank, CA – December 24, 2007
- » **Arroyo v. Ford Motor Company**
Miami-Dade County Court, Miami, FL – October 2, 2007
- » **Pineda v. Deere & Company**
Chatsworth Superior Court, Chatsworth, CA – April 6, 2007
- » **Tepei v. Michelin North America**
Lewis County Court, Chehalis, WA – April 23, 2004
- » **Watts v. Ford Motor Company**
Sacramento County Superior Court, Sacramento, CA – October 1, 2003