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Adam J. Houtz is an Associate in Selman Breitman's Los Angeles office and a member of the firm's General Liability, Toxic Tort/Environmental, and Construction Law practice groups. Adam represents products manufacturers/suppliers, project developers, general contractors, subcontractors, and premises owners in various types of matters, including complex toxic tort litigation, construction defect claims, and general personal injury matters.

Adam's extensive law and motion experience in complex toxic tort litigation has taught him the importance of strategically using dispositive motions and taking a pragmatic approach to early settlement negotiations. He works closely with clients throughout all aspects of the case, from pleadings to resolution.

During his time at Southwestern Law School, Adam was honored with the Witkin Award for Academic Excellence in Torts, received a Dean's Merit Scholarship, and was an editor of the *Southwestern Law Review*. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from California State University, Northridge.

Adam was born and raised in Los Angeles. When not helping clients with their legal needs, he enjoys spending his time bicycling, skateboarding, playing drums and guitar, attending live concerts and sporting events, and chasing after his two small dogs, Pig and Puck.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2012
U.S. District Court Central District
of California, 2013

EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, J.D.,
2012
California State University,
Northridge, B.S., 2008
Major: Business Administration

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Bluebook Award, 2010 and 2011
CALI "Excellence for the Future"
Award (highest grade), Agency and
Partnership, 2011
CALI "Excellence for the Future"
Award (highest grade), Legal
Profession, 2010
Dean's Merit Scholarship at
Southwestern Law School, 2010-
2012
Witkin Award for Academic
Excellence, Torts, 2009