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Asir Fiola is a Partner in Selman Breitman's Orange County office and is a member of the firm's General Liability, Product Liability, Toxic Tort/Environmental, and Trucking and Transportation practice groups. He represents insurance and private clients in all areas of civil litigation, including cases arising out of automobile accidents, construction accidents, construction defects, subrogation claims, breach of contract, premises liability, employment disputes, wrongful termination, assault and battery, false arrest, and exposure to toxic substances, including asbestos. His clients include rental car companies, product manufacturers and suppliers, retail stores, transportation companies, and individuals in the public eye. While based in Orange County, Asir has experience in representing clients in disputes that involve catastrophic injuries, employment issues, or business disputes all over southern California.

Asir's extensive experience in general liability provides him with a unique ability to focus on the medical aspects of a case, to determine whether a party's claimed injuries are truly related to a particular accident/incident, or whether the party's injuries are unrelated. Being able to review and, more importantly, understand the applicable medical records, Asir is often asked to perform a pre-litigation review of medical records, to assist in settling a claim before it gets to the courts, thereby saving his clients time and money.

While Asir is skilled at negotiating settlements, he is not afraid to try a case, when necessary. He has over 10 years of trial experience. He works closely with clients to prepare for deposition and trial testimony in a way that puts his clients at ease in a process which can be daunting. After trial, Asir is also experienced with drafting appellate briefs, which makes him a uniquely versatile asset to the firm.

Asir is called upon by clients and insurance companies to give presentations on various subject matters relating to civil litigation, including the amount of damages that a plaintiff is entitled to recover for past medical treatment and has published materials relating to the circumstances under which administrative agencies, rather than the courts, may definitively interpret federal statutes.

Asir resides in and grew up in Orange County, but his family is originally from El Salvador. He is fluent in Spanish. When not helping clients with their legal needs, he spends his time playing basketball, working out, hiking, and making sure that his teenage son, Nick, stays out of trouble.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2002

U.S. District Court Central District
of California

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of
Law, Malibu, J.D., 2002

cum laude

Dean's List

Witkin Award for Academic
Excellence

CALI Excellence for the Future
Award

University of California, Los
Angeles, B.A., 1997

Major: History

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

Orange County Bar Association

Super Lawyers Rising Stars,
2009-2010, 2012-2015

Project Hope School Foundation,
Mentor