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Mark Love is a Partner in Selman Breitman's San Francisco office and is a member of the firm's Toxic Tort/Environmental, Products Liability, and General Liability practice groups. He represents contractors, retailers, and manufacturers in toxic tort matters, including cases arising out of exposure to asbestos, silica, and Benzene. His clients include building and lumber stores, auto parts retailers, construction contractors, equipment manufacturers, and premises owners. He also has experience handling subrogation claims, and in representing entities in intellectual property disputes that involve complex trade secret, copyright, and trademark claims.

With extensive experience in toxic tort/environmental litigation, Mark has a unique ability to make an early assessment on cases to determine the key issues and strategy needed to come to the best result. He works closely with claim representatives and insureds in formulating the defense approach on cases to get to the best possible outcome with efficiency.

Mark is called upon by clients and industry groups to give presentations on various subject matters relating to asbestos litigation, including net verdict calculation and liability apportionment in California cases. He has also been recognized with invitation-only membership in the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA) and ranked as a Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, along with many other accolades. Mark has also published articles relating to strict liability law in California, including most recently in DRI's *For the Defense*, March 2014 edition. He co-authored the Toxic Tort chapter for the textbook, *Legal Nurse Consulting: Principles and Practices, 4th Edition*, which is scheduled for publication by Routledge (New York, NY) in 2020.

Originally from Santa Clara, California, Mark presently resides in Pleasant Hill, California with his wife Tina and his Labrador Retriever, Zuzu. When not helping clients with their legal needs, he spends time bicycling, woodworking, and hiking.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 1992

U.S. District Court Northern District of California, 1992

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1993

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D., 1992

Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Law Journal, Editor

Santa Clara University, B.S., 1987
Major: Biology

San Jose State University
Major: Toxicology & Microbiology

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

LCA, Fellow

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Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California

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