

# JOHN A. GIRARDI

## Partner

Girardi | Keese

The attorneys at Girardi | Keese have recovered more than \$10 billion in verdicts and settlements for clients who have been injured or killed because of someone else's actions. A founding partner of the firm, John Girardi is a nationally recognized personal injury attorney serving the Los Angeles area of California. An expert in civil trials, professional negligence, government entity negligence, products liability and toxic tort litigation, Mr. Girardi understands that the worst time in a person's life often occurs following a life-altering and catastrophic injury. Because of this understanding, he is motivated to aggressively pursue the best possible outcomes for his clients. "I don't stop until I am able to obtain restitution for my clients," he says, noting that no amount of money can ever replace the life-changing situation his clients have been put into, but it brings about a sense of justice to begin the mental and emotional healing process. There have been a few substantial cases during which Mr. Girardi was able to make a difference. Specifically, there was a pharmaceutical litigation case that involved 177 people across the country. Mr. Girardi and his team were able to obtain a settlement for them. Another case involved 100 homeowners who lost their homes in a forest fire; Mr. Girardi and his team established a lawsuit against a public utility, from which they were able to achieve a settlement for the homeowners. There have been more than just a few people for whom the attorneys could make a difference after a catastrophic incident or loss. This has helped Mr. Girardi understand what he's doing and why he's doing it.

Mr. Girardi attributes his success to his willingness to put in the effort and hours, as well as his good fortune to practice law with a team of great lawyers. With more than 43 years of professional experience, he has been recognized as an AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> attorney by Martindale-Hubbell<sup>®</sup> each year since 1980. He is listed among the top 1 percent of America's Most Honored Professionals, the top 100 attorneys in Southern California and among the top-rated law firms by Martindale-Hubbell<sup>®</sup>. Additionally, Mr. Girardi was named a Super Lawyer. To stay at the top of his field, he is a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court Arbitration Committee, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association, the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, the Consumer Attorneys of California, the ABA, the American Board of Trial Advocates, the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys and the American Association for Justice.

To prepare himself for his career more than four decades ago, Mr. Girardi earned a JD from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, Calif., and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame. Today, he continues in his professional development through his civic work as a board member of the Loyola Law School, board member and founding member of the Immigration Justice Clinic of Loyola Law, and officer of PICO California. In the years to come, Mr. Girardi intends to continue offering top-notch personal injury legal services.

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### Areas of Proficiency:

- Civil trials
- Professional negligence
- Government entity negligence
- Products liability
- Toxic tort litigation

### What prompted you to get involved in this area of law?

"I became involved in my profession after serving as a law clerk during my junior and senior years of college. The lawyers represented people who'd suffered from some kind of loss, which provided a source of inspiration for me. I felt compelled to follow the same path."

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