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PRACTICE AREAS

**Business & Commercial
Litigation**

Construction Litigation

Employment Litigation

Real Estate Law

Product Liability

**Personal Injury &
Wrongful Death**

**Trademark
Infringement, Trade
Secret Misappropriation
& Unfair Competition
Litigation**

Mark Bale litigates civil matters with an emphasis on business, commercial, real estate, construction and lender/creditor issues. He regularly handles complex, multi-million-dollar business and commercial matters in state, federal and bankruptcy courts throughout California. Mark also advises clients in a variety of real estate matters, business purchase and sale transactions, and business entity formations and regularly drafts and negotiates a variety of complex legal documents and contracts. Mark has represented a broad range of entity clients including financial institutions and lenders, commercial and residential property owners, real estate developers, construction management companies, general contractors and subcontractors, insurance companies, and government entities. Mark also counsels businesses of all sizes on labor and employment issues and legal compliance in all aspects of business operations.

Mark gained significant business development and strategic management experience in Internet and emerging technology fields with two San Diego technology companies from 1999 to 2003. As a result, Mark has a unique and valuable perspective on the intersection of the business world and his legal practice.

Mark serves as the Athletic Committee Chair on the Board of Directors of the Foundation of La Jolla High School and previously served on the Board of Directors of the La Jolla Youth Baseball organization. He is an avid sports fan and a music enthusiast who enjoys spending time at San Diego's beaches with his wife and sons.

EDUCATION



- University of San Diego (B.A., 1990)
- California Western School of Law (J.D., 1994)

MEMBERSHIPS



- American Subcontractors Association of California - Government



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Attorneys at Law

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- American Subcontractors Association of California - Government Relations Committee Member (ASAC GRC)
 - Association of Business Trial Lawyers - San Diego
 - San Diego County Bar Association
 - State Bar of California

COMMUNITY SERVICE



- Board of Directors, Foundation of La Jolla High School, 2017-Present
- Board of Directors, La Jolla Youth Baseball, 2012-2016