



## Recent Insurance Recovery Representations

- We represented **Occidental Petroleum**, and won a jury verdict establishing liability in an insurance coverage case regarding business interruption losses sustained from over two hundred terrorist bombings of an oil pipeline in Colombia. The case **settled for nine figures** before the damages phase of the trial.
- We are representing **The Kor Group**, a privately held real estate investment and management company, in multiple coverage disputes arising out of a construction defect action in which plaintiff seeks in excess of \$ 50 million in damages in connection with the sale of a high rise apartment building and its subsequent conversion to condominiums.
- We represent **Jacobs Engineering** in a coverage dispute involving utility service interruptions caused by Hurricanes Ike and Gustav that resulted in millions of dollars of business interruption losses.
- We secured payment of policy limits on behalf of certain directors and officers of **Maxim Integrated Systems** under several directors and officers insurance policies in connection with a stock options backdating derivative action. The insurer's ultimate participation resulted in a favorable settlement for the directors and officers and Maxim.
- We represented a large national retailer in numerous insurance coverage disputes with its property and casualty insurers for coverage of excessive property damage losses arising from Hurricane Georges. As a result of strategic discovery and motion practice, the coverage disputes were all favorably resolved.
- We represented **Marsh & McLennan** for over 15 years in a wide variety of policy matters, ranging from coverage disputes to class actions. Recently, we successfully defended Marsh in a series of California class actions arising out of Elliot Spitzer's high-profile investigation against Marsh.
- We obtained a favorable settlement for **Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.** in a coverage dispute regarding coverage for a wage and hour class action in which the insurer had denied coverage under its employment practices liability insurance policy.
- We represented **The Walt Disney Company** in a coverage dispute regarding idea submission claims in excess of \$200 million. We obtained a reversal of summary judgment in the Ninth Circuit, as well as a determination that summary judgment should have been granted in favor of Disney. The appellate result led to a favorable settlement for Disney.

- We have obtained favorable settlements for many of the major motion picture studios and television networks from their insurers for underlying copyright infringement and idea submission claims with respect to blockbuster films and hit television programs.
- We secured insurance coverage for **HSI Productions**, a leading advertising and music video production house, for wrongful death claims arising out of a helicopter crash during filming.