

# PETER J. LINN

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## SUMMARY AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Over two decades experience advising corporations and institutional clients in a wide variety of matters, resulting in significant reduction in risk exposure, enhancing risk transfer opportunities, and lowering, and in some cases eliminating, litigation costs.
- In depth knowledge of real estate transactions (sales and commercial leases), construction contracts, corporate formation and maintenance of corporate formalities, risk assessment and management, and insurance coverage.
- Track record of representing employers, property owners, manufacturers, insurers and professionals in both State and Federal Court actions, focusing on enhancing outcomes within budget by carefully and effectively managing litigation costs.
- Skilled in trying high exposure cases throughout the State to verdict, resulting in favorable outcomes during trial and on appeal.
- Awarded AV<sup>®</sup> Peer Review rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**BISHOP | BARRY**, Emeryville CA

**August 2007 - Present**

*Principal / Shareholder (January 2011 to Present)*

*Of Counsel (August 2007 to January 2011)*

- Represent individuals, corporations, and institutional clients in contract and business disputes, employment actions, products liability lawsuits, and professional liability claims.
- Specialize in advising businesses on best practices, risk exposure, and engaged to assist in resolving disputes pre-litigation. Regularly sought out to advise and drive a resolution of non-litigated.
- Exceptional mediation skills. To date, have mediated over 750 cases utilizing private mediation to successful, cost-effective resolutions.
- Proven track record in managing and maintaining an annual seven figure book of business.
- Negotiate, structure and draft agreements to minimize legal risks.
- Lead trial counsel in all litigated matters, including arbitrations, jury and bench trials.
- Develop and manage comprehensive litigation and trial budgets.
- Direct and manage a team of five lawyers in Civil Litigation practice group, to optimize team performance and enhance results.
- Senior member of the firm's Board of Directors managing day to day operations, strategic planning, 401k managed plan and employee matters.

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**MURPHY, PEARSON, BRADLEY & FEENEY**, San Francisco, CA

**November 1997 to August 2007**

*Director (November 2002 to August 2007)*

*Associate (November 1997 to November 2002)*

- Defended individuals and businesses with intricate claims involving employment issues, product liability, premises liability, wrongful death, and insurance coverage matters.
- Defended and prosecuted complex personal injury and product liability actions.
- Briefed and argued more than a dozen appeals, both in and out of California, with over 95% success rate.
- Represented contractors and developers in complex construction defect claims, including claims arising out of soil instability and contract disputes.
- Counseled on real estate contracts, including leasing and purchasing industrial and office property.

**BARTH & KELLEY**, San Jose, CA

**October 1995 to November 1997**

*Associate*

**SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT**, San Francisco, CA

**1995**

*Legal Extern – Judge A. James Robertson II*

**State Bar of California – Admitted since 1995**

## ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State of California  
All Federal District Courts within California  
First Circuit Court of Appeal  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Association of California  
Association of Defense Trial Attorneys  
Defense Research Institute

## PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Obert v. Republic Western Insurance Co. (2005) 398 F.3<sup>rd</sup> 138 (C.A. 1, RI)  
Levin v. Ligon (2006) 140 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 1456 (1<sup>st</sup> Dist.)

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW  
Juris Doctorate - 1995

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science