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JAMES "JIM" HEITING

Over \$500 million has been recovered for clients; judges, other lawyers and clients describe him as "Premier" or "Best of the Best" (ratings with national attorney rating services AVVO and Martindale-Hubbell); recently named "Top Personal Injury Attorney" by Forbes Advisor; recognized in the Top Ten of Personal Injury Attorneys in the Nation" by the National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys; member of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates; Litigator of the Year 2019 and 2020 awarded by the American Institute of Trial Lawyers. These are just some of the descriptions recognizing Jim Heiting's remarkable career.

The only President of the entire State Bar ever from the Inland Empire, Mr. Heiting is a member of his law school's Hall of Fame, and his skills are rated as "superb". He has been named a SuperLawyer each year for well over a decade. Mr. Heiting was also the President of the Riverside County Bar Association and has served for many years assisting the courts in appointed positions.

Heiting & Irwin has been successfully handling and litigating cases for victims of negligence since 1976, dedicated to the advancement of Inland Empire citizens. Heiting insists that the lawyers and staff of Heiting & Irwin participate in the local communities in which they live, and he encourages all to live in the Inland Empire. Regarding competitor firms, Heiting challenges, "Ask your lawyer how clients and other lawyers and judges rate them"; and then, "Ask your lawyers where they live." Even though Heiting & Irwin represents clients throughout the state, their lawyers live and work in the Inland Empire. "We know the courts, the judges, and the communities."

Heiting & Irwin easily matches and exceeds the skills of big-city, advertising, big budget counterparts; but unlike T.V. and distant firms that advertise and solicit cases from the tragic circumstances of serious injury or death in the Inland Empire, the attorneys and staff at Heiting & Irwin live with the people they work for, belong to associations that



include the citizens of the Inland Empire and the judges that handle the cases, and invest in our community. Heiting & Irwin attorneys are also members of a variety of community organizations, as well as bar associations of Riverside, San Bernardino, and Western San Bernardino County.

Not confined to the I.E., Mr. Heiting (also a member of the Beverly Hills Bar) has successfully handled cases up and down the state, as well as nationally, with all of their lawyers admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of our state and United States Supreme Court. Heiting has also held several leadership positions within the nationwide American Bar Association.

And even with his very busy schedule, Jim Heiting is involved with several non-profit, service and community organizations and is an accomplished horseman (having received several world championships), all while being dedicated to his God, his clients, his practice, and his family.

Always welcoming to clients, former and new, Mr. Heiting and his staff have been focusing on representing clients and litigating cases of serious or catastrophic injuries and wrongful death throughout California since the firm's inception over 45 years ago. Their website, HILegalGroup.com, demonstrates that ratings by clients equate to over 4.9 stars. Heiting points out that life-long relationships with clients are made at Heiting & Irwin. "We become family."



Personal Injury Law • Wrongful Death Workers' Compensation Law

Education: Western State University, J.D. • Western State University, BSL • Riverside University, B.S.

Memberships: State Bar of California (Past President); Riverside County Bar Association (Past President); American Bar Association (variety of leadership positions); American Board of Trial Advocates; National Trial Lawyers; American Society of Law and Medicine; Leo A. Deegan Inn of Court (Master); Inland Empire Federal Bar Association

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