

# Christopher L. Cockrell, Sr.

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Christopher L. Cockrell, Sr. is a Partner in Borton Petrini, LLP's, San Bernardino office. Mr. Cockrell is AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Practicing law for over a quarter of a century, he has developed a specialty in trial litigation in areas such as insurance defense, personal injury, products liability, professional errors and omissions and premises liability. For two years, Mr. Cockrell was chief litigation counsel for Farmers Insurance Group of Companies in San Bernardino and Riverside counties for its investigation, enforcement and litigation of SIU/Fraud cases.

Mr. Cockrell received training with

the National Insurance Crime Bureau. As a result of his background in SIU/Fraud, Mr. Cockrell has gained extensive experience in the use of computers and software packages to track tens of thousands of facts, issues, documents, people and relationships. Mr. Cockrell's experience in major exposure casualty litigation includes amusement parks, auto, trucking, premises, wrongful death and medical malpractice. His trial work has incorporated the use of computer graphics in both animation and simulation.

In two catastrophic injury cases, he was able to have simulation admitted as substantive evidence. Mr. Cockrell has joined his trial and computer background to participate in agricultural and toxic tort litigation. When not involved in litigation, Mr. Cockrell advises in health care and general business matters.

## **Education:**

- ▶ University of California, Los Angeles, B.S., 1977
- ▶ Southwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1980

## **Admitted:**

- ▶ State Bar of California, 1980
- ▶ United States District Court, Central District of California, 1981

## **Business and Professional Associations:**

- ▶ Arbitrator, Counties of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino, 1985 - 1999
- ▶ Judge Pro Tem in San Bernardino County through IVAMS Contract, 1994 - 1999

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