

## JAMES "JIM" HEITING

National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys Top Ten in the nation, member of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates. American Institute of Trial Lawyers Litigator of the Year 2019 and 2020, and now 2023. These are just some of the descriptions recognizing Jim Heiting's remarkable career.

Recognized many times over as a SuperLawyer, he is the only President of the full State Bar ever from the Inland Empire. Mr. Heiting is a member of his law school's Hall of Fame and has, over and over, been rated by judges, clients and attorneys, as well as his opponents, with the highest possible rating in ethics and ability, being described as "superb". He is also described by attorney rating service, Martindale-Hubbell, as "Preeminent", the best of the best, by AVVO as "10/10, superb".

Heiting & Irwin has recovered well over 500 million dollars for clients and is very proud that they have been successfully handling and litigating cases for victims of negligence since 1976. Having always been dedicated to the advancement and recognition of the Inland Empire and its citizens, Mr. Heiting was also the President of the Riverside County Bar Association and has served for many years assisting the courts in appointed positions. He also 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. Heiting challenges, "Ask your lawyer how clients and other lawyers and judges rate them"; and then "Ask your lawyers where they live. Are they part of your community?"

Unlike firms that advertise and solicit (try to draw) cases from tragic circumstances of serious injury or death that occur 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 they are invested in the community. We see by their awards and recognitions (only some of which are listed above) that Heiting & Irwin actually exceeds the skills and ratings of their



big-city, big budget advertisers.

Not confined to the I.E., though, Heiting & Irwin has successfully handled cases up and down the state, as well as nationally. Several of their lawyers, including Mr. Heiting, are admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court. Heiting has also held several leadership positions within the nationwide American Bar Association. Heiting & Irwin attorneys are also members of a variety of community organizations, as well as bar associations of Riverside, San Bernardino, Western San Bernardino County and Beverly Hills. He is recognized from his skills as a trial lawyer in many national organizations.

Even with his very busy schedule, Jim Heiting still finds time to get involved with and lead several non-profit, service and community organizations and is an accomplished horseman (awarded several world championships in his class), all this while being dedicated to his God, his clients, his practice, the law 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 through California for many, many years. Their websites [www.heitingandirwin.com](http://www.heitingandirwin.com), [www.HILegalGroup.com](http://www.HILegalGroup.com) demonstrates that ratings by clients equate to over 4.9 out of 5 stars. They point out that life-long relationships with clients are made at Heiting & Irwin. "We become family."



### Personal Injury Law Medical Malpractice Law 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 CoLap (Past Commissioner overseeing nine Western States); 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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