



## Robert B. Hutchinson

Partner

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Robert Hutchinson heads the Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy Los Angeles office. Robert is a veteran trial lawyer, having tried over 30 jury trials in Federal and State courts and numerous complex arbitrations and court trials. In 2000, he won a \$4.9 million verdict for a client who lost his right leg above the knee, believed to be the largest verdict to that time for that type of injury in the State of California.

Robert successfully argued the case of *Vanhorn v. Torti (2008) 45 Cal 4th 322* before the California Supreme Court and secured a multi-million dollar settlement for the client.

Robert specializes in personal injury trial practice, emphasis in product liability, consumer protection, securities fraud and consumer class actions.

Robert previously served as Vice President of the California Trial Lawyers Association, now known as Consumer Attorneys of California. Robert also served for ten years on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association now known as the Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles.

He has been a frequent lecturer on product liability law and basic advocacy principles.

Robert was admitted to the American Board of Trial Lawyers in 1999.

He is currently a member of the American Association For Justice, Consumer Attorneys of California, Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles and the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

### Office

2716 Ocean Park Blvd.  
Suite 3088  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

### Practice Areas

Consumer Protection Class Actions  
Defective Products / Mass Torts  
Personal Injury & Wrongful Death  
Securities / Financial Fraud

### Education

University of Illinois, BSBA (1966)  
Hastings College of the Law, JD (1969)  
Thurston Honor Society 1968  
Hastings Law Journal 1967-69

### Admissions

California  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Federal District Court (Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern)  
Supreme Court of the United States

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## Honors & Recognitions

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## News

CPM Partners Justin Berger & Robert Hutchinson Will Be Featured on CBS's "Whistleblower"  
06.10.2019

CPM Files Product Liability Lawsuit Against Mentor Worldwide Over Mentor MemoryGel Silicone Breast Implants  
09.28.2016

Ringleader of Healthcare Fraud Conspiracy Arrested--Vindicates Actions of CPM Whistleblower Client  
07.09.2015

Public Radio Airs Story on CPM's Counterfeit Screws Litigation  
*The Center for Investigative Reporting*, 03.09.2015

CPM Files Lawsuits on Behalf of Individuals Who Had Counterfeit, Non-FDA-Approved Medical Devices Implanted

Center for Investigative Reporting Covers CPM's Spinal Screw Case  
11.03.2014

Ringleader of Healthcare Fraud Scam Indicted Following CPM Lawsuit

CPM Files Lawsuit Regarding Counterfeit, Non-FDA Approved Medical Devices Implanted Into Bodies  
07.17.2014

## Publications

Don't Let Opposing Counsel Coach Witnesses During Recess  
*Daily Journal*, 08.20.2014

Standing to Sue in Public Interest Litigation  
*Lincoln Law Review*, Vol. VII Number 1, December 1, 1971

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## Blog Posts

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*Advocates for Justice*, 07.09.2015

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