

## What Sets Us Apart

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Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy represents people or entities in cases involving only just principles or causes. The key to CPM's 50 years of success is its experienced attorneys and staff and their innovative approach to litigating complex matters in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy is also known for the breadth of its practice and the diversity of its clients: CPM attorneys are experienced in state and federal false claims matters, antitrust law, securities actions, employment law, consumer class actions, and personal injury cases, among other practice areas. The firm's clients include individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, municipalities and other public entities, pension funds, unions and their representatives, banks, business professionals, physicians, policyholders, homeowners, shareholders, and consumers.

### Honors & Awards

Individually and collectively, the attorneys at Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy have been recognized for excellence by clients, the legal community, and business groups, and by numerous civic, cultural and nonprofit organizations. These honors include:

#### The Daily Journal

##### Top 100 Lawyers in California

Joseph W. Cotchett (selected every year since award's inception - Top 10)  
Frank M. Pitre  
Niall P. McCarthy  
Nanci E. Nishimura

##### Top 100 Women Litigators in California

Nanci E. Nishimura  
Anne Marie Murphy

##### Top Northern California Law Firm

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

##### Top Plaintiff Lawyers in California

Joseph W. Cotchett  
Frank M. Pitre  
Niall P. McCarthy  
Anne Marie Murphy

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### **Top 40 Under 40**

Justin T. Berger

### **America's Top 100 Attorneys**

Joseph W. Cotchett - Lifetime Achievement

### **Awards for Various Legal Cases**

## California Lawyer

### **Attorney of the Year (CLAY)**

Justin T. Berger and Niall P. McCarthy

## Best Lawyers

### **Personal Injury Lawyer of the Year for the San Francisco Bay Area**

Frank M. Pitre

## The National Law Journal

### **"Plaintiff's Hot List"**

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP has been repeatedly recognized as a law firm on the cutting edge of litigation.

### **Top 100 Verdicts in the United States**

### **Litigation Boutique Top 10 List**

### **Elite Trial Lawyers**

## California Judicial Counsel

### **Stanley Mosk Defender of Justice Award**

Niall P. McCarthy

## Consumer Attorneys of California

### **Consumer Attorney of the Year**

Joseph W. Cotchett - Winner (2019)

Frank M. Pitre - Winner (2013)

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Frank M. Pitre - Finalist (2000, 2004, 2011)

Niall P. McCarthy - Finalist (2005, 2011)

Mark C. Molumphy - Finalist (2014)

Justin T. Berger - Winner (2019)

Justin T. Berger - Finalist (2008 and 2011)

Anne Marie Murphy - Finalist (2008)

### **Consumer Advocate Award**

Joseph W. Cotchett

### **Edward I. Pollock Award**

Frank M. Pitre

### **Presidential Award of Merit**

Joseph W. Cotchett

Niall P. McCarthy

Anne Marie Murphy

## Super Lawyers and San Francisco Magazine

### **Super Lawyers - Northern California**

Joseph W. Cotchett (Top 10 & Selected No. 1 over various years)

Frank M. Pitre (Top 10)

Niall P. McCarthy (Top 100)

Mark C. Molumphy (Top 100)

Nanci E. Nishimura

Anne Marie Murphy (Top 50 Women Northern California)

Justin T. Berger

Adam J. Zapala

## Who's Who Legal 100 List

Joseph W. Cotchett

## The Recorder

### **Top 50 California Lawyers Under 10 Years of Practice**

Justin T. Berger

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### **Lawyer on the Fast Track**

Justin T. Berger

### **Top 100 Bet-The-Company Litigators**

Joseph W. Cotchett

### **Chambers USA**

#### **America's Leading Lawyers for Antitrust**

Joseph W. Cotchett

### **Law 360**

#### **Top Antitrust Firm**

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

#### **Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar**

Joseph W. Cotchett

### **US News & World Report**

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP (Best Lawyers)

### **American Antitrust Institute**

#### **Antitrust Enforcement Award**

Elizabeth T. Castillo

### **Committee for Green Foothills**

#### **Nature's Inspiration Award**

Joseph W. Cotchett

### **Environmental Leadership by the National Audubon Society**

#### **Lufkin Prize**

Pete N. McCloskey

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### American Jewish Committee

Joseph W. Cotchett - Learned Hand Award

### Lawdragon

#### 500 Leading Lawyers in America

Joseph W. Cotchett

Frank M. Pitre

Niall P. McCarthy

#### Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame

Joseph W. Cotchett

### Peninsula Coalition

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

Niall P. McCarthy

### Public Justice

#### Trial Lawyer of the Year

Joseph W. Cotchett - Winner

Frank M. Pitre - Finalist

### San Francisco 7x7 Magazine

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP (Bet the Company Litigation)

### State Bar of California

#### Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Services Certificate

Julie L. Fieber

### ABC 7/KGO TV

#### Profiles of Excellence Award

Niall P. McCarthy

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### Jack Berman Advocacy Center of the American Jewish Congress

#### Community Service Award

Mark C. Molumphy

### San Mateo County Trial Lawyers Association

#### Trial Lawyer of the Year

Niall P. McCarthy

### San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce

#### Frances Bohannon Nelson Legacy Award

Joseph W. Cotchett

### San Mateo County Bar Association

#### Barrister of the Year Award

Justin T. Berger

#### James M. Dennis Memorial Award

Pete N. McCloskey

#### William Nagle, Jr. Memorial Award

Niall P. McCarthy

### St. Anthony Foundation

#### Father Alfred Boeddeker Award

Joseph W. Cotchett

### American Italian Bar Service Award

Frank M. Pitre

### Swords to Plowshares

#### Community Hero Award

Pete N. McCloskey

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### San Francisco Italian-American Bar Association

#### Lawyer of the Year

Frank M. Pitre

### Golden State Antitrust Institute

#### Antitrust Lawyer of the Year

Joseph W. Cotchett

### San Mateo Bar Association Diversity Award

Joseph W. Cotchett (First Honoree)

### Irish Voice

#### Irish Legal 100

Niall P. McCarthy

Mark C. Molumphy

Anne Marie Murphy

### San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association and Public Justice

#### Trial Lawyers of the Year

Joseph W. Cotchett

### National Trial Lawyers

#### Top 40 Under 40

Eric J. Buescher

### American Antitrust Institute

#### Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement by a Young Lawyer

Elizabeth T. Castillo

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### San Francisco Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates

#### **American Board of Trial Advocates Chapter of the Year**

Frank M. Pitre

### Pacific Century Institute's Building Bridges Award

Pete N. McCloskey

### Lex Machina

#### **Busiest Antitrust Firm**

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy (2013-2017)

### Santa Clara Law School

#### **Santa Clara Law Amicus Award**

Joseph W. Cotchett

#### **Community Award**

Niall P. McCarthy

### Consumer Watchdog

#### **Lifetime Legal Achievement Award**

Frank M. Pitre (2018)

### Western Center on Law and Poverty

Julie L. Fieber (2018)

### AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

### Notre Dame de Namur University

#### **Community Spirit Award**

Joseph W. Cotchett



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### Acknowledgments

The law firm has been singled out for praise by various courts, judges and clients. The following are just a few of the acknowledgements:

*"This settlement is extraordinary in that every single dollar of the cash funds will go to class members. It is extraordinary in that the claimants will receive 100 percent of the value of their claims, not as measured by the Court, not as measured on a litigated basis, but as measured by plaintiffs' own experts."*

- Judge of the U.S. District Court

*"The Cotchett firm, in particular, has appeared before the court in other actions, and the performance of its attorneys to date in this and in other cases is a testament to the ability of these attorneys."*

- Judge of the U.S. District Court

*"This court has had the distinct pleasure of having the parties in this case represented by some of the finest attorneys not only in this state but in the country." Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy has "well reputed experience in [consumer fraud] litigation."*

- Judge of the U.S. District Court

*"I have a lot of experience in this kind of litigation"... [and] "the lawyers, many of whom I am personally familiar with, are top notch lawyers who have provided excellent representation."*

- Judge of the Superior Court

*"The attorneys... displayed truly exceptional levels of skill and tenacity."*

- Judge of the U.S. District Court

The California Court of Appeal described CPM as an "experienced litigation firm that obtained a 'stupendous' result for the [client]."

*"Thank you so much for all your hard work and expertise on my behalf. You have helped to make my life and future easier! I really appreciate all you did for me and my wife, I would absolutely recommend you to family and friends."*

- Client

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- JUDGE OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT