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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.

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Practice Areas

Consumer Protection Class
Actions

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

AV Preeminent Rated

News

Lawsuit Filed on Behalf of Impacted Commercial Fishermen in The Orange County Oil Spill Case
10.12.2021

Major Orange County Oil Spill Class Action Lawsuit Filed on Behalf of Businesses Impacted by Oil Spill
10.07.2021

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

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

Blog Posts

Ringleader Of Healthcare Fraud Conspiracy Arrested
Advocates for Justice, 07.09.2015

Public Radio Airs Story on CPM's Counterfeit Screws Litigation
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