A. Alexander Lowder

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Alex Lowder handles his clients' complex commercial and white collar matters with a dedicated and deft approach. Clients value his measured counsel and ability to effectively litigate and surmount the most contentious cases, ultimately delivering the optimal result.

Throughout his career, Alex has litigated matters for a range of clients—including financial service providers, global manufacturers, municipalities, media and entertainment companies, and celebrities—at both the trial and appellate levels. In his white collar defense practice, Alex represents individuals and corporations in federal and state investigations and prosecutions, including at trial. He has successfully resolved cases before charges were filed, had charges dropped or dismissed prior to trial, and obtained acquittals on two separate occasions.

In civil matters, Alex represents clients in complex contract disputes, business torts, employment disputes, and civil rights disputes. He focuses on resolving each case to his client's advantage at the earliest opportunity, allowing them the freedom to focus their time and energy on their businesses and other interests. Alex has prevailed on motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment, and has facilitated favorable settlements for his clients.

Prior to joining Larson, Alex honed his practice at a litigation boutique in Los Angeles. In law school, he served as the Chairperson of the Appellate Moot Court Board, competed on the Appellate Moot Court National Team, and externed for the Office of the California Attorney General. Alex remains actively involved in the University of San Diego School of Law as an alum, currently serving as a board member of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter and formerly serving on the Law Alumni Association Board for a decade. A lifelong athlete, he was a letter winner on the varsity men's basketball team at Harvard University.

A. Alexander's Representative Matters

- Obtained complete acquittal at general court-martial trial of a military officer charged with multiple felony violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- Secured a monetary settlement and cleared the record of a student wrongly suspended from a California university.

EDUCATION

- University of San Diego School of Law, J.D.
- Harvard University, A.B.

ADMISSIONS

- California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S.D.C. Central District of California
- U.S.D.C. Southern District of California

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. John A. Houston U.S.D.C. Southern District of California

PRACTICE AREAS

- Complex Civil Litigation
- Civil Rights Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental, Natural

Significant Prior Representations:

- Represented a Fortune 20 company in civil disputes arising from an industrial explosion.
- Obtained acquittal of a former executive of a bank based in Israel, who had been charged with conspiracy to defraud the U.S. and related criminal tax violations.
- Represented NBCUniversal in litigation involving fire damage to the Universal Studios backlot.
- Represented a biomedical testing company in a breach of contract dispute.
- Won dismissal of breach of fiduciary duty and contract claims related to an unfinished motion picture project.
- Secured a preliminary injunction in a civil lawsuit involving the theft of trade secrets.
- Successfully appealed the suspension of a former student at the University of Southern California, in the matter *John Doe v. the University of Southern California.*

A. Alexander's Associations

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, *2021 Fellow*
- University of San Diego School of Law Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, *Board Member*
- University of San Diego School of Law Alumni Association, *Former Board Member*

A. Alexander's Awards & Recognitions

- Los Angeles Business Journal, Leaders of Influence: Minority Attorneys, 2022
- Los Angeles Business Journal, Thriving In Their 40s, 2021
- Los Angeles Business Journal, Minority Leaders of Influence: Attorneys, 2021
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2023-2027

Resource, and Basic Materials Litigation
- International Arbitration
- Labor and Employment Litigation
- Media and Entertainment Litigation
- Partnership Disputes and Securities Litigation
- Internal Investigations and Compliance
- White Collar Defense and Government Investigations
- Congressional Investigations