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Justin Sanders is a co-managing partner in Sanders Roberts LLP. His practice focuses on business litigation, general liability defense and the representation of medical professionals. Mr. Sanders also has extensive experience in criminal matters.

Mr. Sanders began his legal career at the Los Angeles office of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, where he worked on several high-profile cases. At Sheppard Mullin, Mr. Sanders successfully represented businesses, physicians, and politicians in high stakes litigation.

After three years at Sheppard Mullin, Mr. Sanders was recruited to government service by then-Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky J. Delgadillo. In addition to serving as a chief aide to the City Attorney, Mr. Sanders managed the City's relationship with private law firms - upgrading services, cutting costs, regaining control over a \$37 million yearly budget and restoring the trust and confidence of the public, the City Council and the Mayor. Mr. Sanders also oversaw the City's most important litigation and prosecuted scores of criminal cases.

Mr. Sanders returned to the private sector a few years later, serving as a Senior Associate at the Los Angeles office of Sidley Austin LLP, an international, full-service law firm. At Sidley, Mr. Sanders represented business owners and land owners in an array of litigation. Mr. Sanders represented a major real estate financier in litigation against the developer. In addition, Mr. Sanders represented insurance companies in complex litigation. Mr. Sanders also represented Willie Earl Scott, an inmate on the State of Alabama's Death Row, pro bono.

Mr. Sanders founded Sanders Roberts LLP in 2008. Since that time, his practice has focused on business litigation and the representation of medical professionals. In 2010, for example, Mr. Sanders successfully represented the first Latina neurosurgeon in the history of the State of California in a licensing case before the Court of Appeal for the State of California. (See *Marquez v. Medical Board of California*, 182 Cal.App.4th 548 (2010)). Mr. Sanders has won three jury trials for his client, Ford Motor Company. He has won jury trials in state court and in federal court before an array of judges and has represented numerous doctors, acupuncturists, nurses and other medical professionals in a host of administrative matters and lawsuits.

Mr. Sanders represents businesses and individuals in litigation involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, negligent misrepresentation, fraud and other matters. Criminal experience makes him a forceful trial lawyer and deposition taker. His clients include Ford Motor Co., the Los Angeles Unified School District, the City of Los Angeles, the City of Compton, Honda Motors of America and a host of other businesses and individuals.

Mr. Sanders graduated from Morehouse College with a degree in political science (Magna Cum Laude/Phi Beta Kappa). Mr. Sanders graduated from the University of Southern California Law School in 2000, winning the prestigious Crispus Wright Scholarship and the Steven B. Sample Presidential Fellowship. He was admitted to the Bar in 2000. Mr. Sanders is a member of the Board of Directors of the USC Gould School of Law Alumni Association and the Watts Learning Center Board of Directors. Mr. Sanders also is a member of the prestigious California Club. Mr. Sanders also has served as guest commentator on NBC.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 2000

B.A., Morehouse College, 1997 (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

Practice Areas:

Business Litigation General Liability Defense
Representation of Medical Professionals
Criminal Defense

Bar and Court Admissions:

California Bar

U.S. District Court:

Central District of California

Northern District of California

Eastern District of California and Southern District of California

Professional Affiliations:

California Bar Association American Bar Association National Bar Association

National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms

Community Connection:

USC Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors Watts Learning Center, Board of Directors

Morehouse College Alumni Association