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## EDUCATION

- Loyola Law School of Los Angeles (J.D., 1995)
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## MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING

- AV® Preeminent - Highest Rating for legal ability and ethical standards

## AWARDS

- *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Asian Business Awards (Finalist) 2014
- *Southern California Rising Stars* 2004-2009

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## DAVID G. HALM, ESQ. *Managing Shareholder*

David G. Halm is the managing shareholder of Pettit Kohn's Los Angeles office and chairs the firm's Diversity Committee. He practices civil litigation with an emphasis on business, real estate and personal injury matters. He has participated in 14 trials, 7 binding arbitrations and 10 appeals. Recently, one of David's clients was awarded \$400,000 in a commercial arbitration. David also successfully recovered more than \$3.4 million in a business litigation case for one of his clients. David has achieved Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating for his legal ability and ethical standards.

David was admitted to the State Bar of California and the United States District Court, Central District of California, in 1995, following graduation from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles. David is also admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He served as an extern to the Honorable William F. Rylaarsdam, California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Santa Ana, and the Honorable Ronald S.W. Lew, United States District Court, Central District of California. A native Californian, David earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1991.

David is a member of the California Minority Counsel Program, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association and the Japanese American Bar Association.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Business Litigation
- Civil & Trial Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Real Estate Litigation
- Restaurant & Hospitality
- Retail

## AFFILIATIONS

- California Minority Counsel Program
- Japanese American Bar Association
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

## PUBLICATIONS

- *The Future Ain't What It Used To Be<sup>1</sup>* - Semiconductor Manufacturer May Be Liable For Employee's Future Child Birth Defects, *CMTA Services - CompCheck Newsletter* - May 2014
- You've Been Served: Potential Liability for Companies Suing Anonymous Bloggers and Subpoenaing Their Identities, *CMCP - E-Newsletter* - May/June 2009