

EXHIBIT 1



JOHN H. GOMEZ

Mr. Gomez founded Gomez Trial Attorneys in 2005. He acts today as President and Lead Trial Attorney. Mr. Gomez graduated from the Nation's top ranked law school, Yale University, in 1993. He clerked for the Hon. Marilyn Huff of the United States District Court, Southern District. He worked for the international law firm of Latham & Watkins and served the United States as an Assistant United States Attorney.

Mr. Gomez established himself as one of California's most recognized and accomplished trial lawyers. Lawyers USA named him the national Lawyer of the Year in 2010. He has twice been named San Diego's Trial Lawyer of the Year. The Consumer Attorneys of San Diego have awarded him an unprecedented nine separate Outstanding Trial Lawyer Awards. He has been named a Top 100 California Attorney overall by the Los Angeles Daily Journal, a Top 10 San Diego attorney overall by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine, and was voted by peers as a top 10 San Diego Super Lawyer in 2012, 2013 and 2014. He was featured as the subject of the cover story in that 2012 publication.

He was voted by peers as the top attorney in San Diego for 2015 overall in polling conducted by Super Lawyers rating service. Best Lawyers in America named him the San Diego 2011 and 2012 Plaintiffs Products Liability Attorney of the Year and the 2015 Class Action and Mass Tort Attorney of the Year. Avvo rates him a 10.0 out of 10.0 and he has been voted by his peers as a top ten San Diego litigator in three separate fields: Personal Injury, Insurance and Corporate Litigation. Since 2000, he has recovered over \$300 million in settlements and verdicts for his clients with more than 75 separate recoveries of one million dollars or more. Perhaps most notably, Mr. Gomez has obtained 4 separate jury verdicts of one million dollars or more in which the defendant offered absolutely nothing to settle prior to trial. Mr. Gomez also serves in leadership roles relating to numerous coordinated litigations involving defective drugs and medical devices. Mr. Gomez is a proud member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Mr. Gomez is also a member of the Summit Council, a national group of our country's finest trial lawyers for plaintiffs. Members are nationally recognized by their peers as top civil justice advocates. All members have obtained at least one ten million dollar jury verdict and at least three jury verdicts in excess of one million dollars as lead counsel in jury trials, have served as the President or Chair of a state or national civil justice association, or have served as Chair of a plaintiff's steering committee for a major mass tort or class action litigation. Membership is limited to less than thirty lawyers nationally and is by invitation only. Summit Council members work collaboratively to ensure the very highest level of representation to each of their clients. Mr. Gomez's clients benefit from access to this highly exclusive and talented group.



Professional Awards & Recognitions: Consumer Attorneys of San Diego “Trial Lawyer of the Year” 2006 and 2010; Consumer Attorneys of San Diego “Outstanding Trial Lawyer” (9 time recipient); *Super Lawyer* 2008-2014 (Top 10 San Diego Super Lawyer 2012-14); *Best Lawyers In America* 2007- 2013; *Best Lawyers in America* San Diego Plaintiffs Products Liability Attorney of the Year, 2011-2012 *Best Lawyers in America* 2015 Class Action and Mass Tort Attorney of the Year; *San Diego Daily Transcript* “Top 10” San Diego Attorney (Peer Review Polling) 2005-2015; *Lawyers USA* National “Lawyer of the Year”; American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate; Summit Council, Member (invitation only to less than thirty lawyers nationally); San Diego County Bar Association “Community Service Award” Recipient, 2012; Martindale Hubbell AV-rated.

Professional Service: *Consumer Attorneys of California*, 2013 Executive Board; *Consumer Attorneys of San Diego*, 2012 President; *Chicano Federation*, Board Member; *La Cuna*, (nonprofit dedicated to placing Latino foster children), former Board Chair; *San Diego County Bar Association*, former Board Member; *San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program*, former Board Member; and *National Institute of Trial Advocacy*, Faculty Member



DEBORAH S. DIXON

Deborah Dixon is a Senior Trial Attorney at Gomez Trial Attorneys. She manages the class action practice, focusing on products liability and consumer claims. She also litigates complex, multi-party claims, including wage and gender discrimination claims. She remains active in trials, as well as complex litigation, with 3 jury trials in the past 2 years since joining the firm, including co-trying two multi-week class action jury trials.

Prior to joining Gomez Trial Attorneys, Ms. Dixon had significant litigation with complex matters as a partner with Wingert Grebing Brubaker & Juskie, where she also had clerked during law school and litigated cases for 8 years. During her tenure with Wingert Grebing Ms. Dixon litigated hundreds of complex cases and completed several trials and arbitrations.

Ms. Dixon is recognized as a Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine and was previously recognized as a *Super Lawyers* “Rising Star” from 2014 through 2016. In her 10 years as a lawyer, Deborah was named by San Diego Metro Magazine as one of the best and brightest in San Diego in its “40 Under 40” designation; as “Best of the Bar” by The San Diego Business Journal from 2014- 2016 and recognized by the San Diego Daily Transcript as a Top Attorney and the 2012 Top Young Attorney, as well as a 2012 Woman of Influence. Recently she was also selected “Top 40 under 40” by The National Trial Lawyers.

Ms. Dixon is the past-president of Lawyers Club of San Diego (2015-2016), the largest professional bar association in San Diego. Prior to serving as president, Ms. Dixon served as a Director on Lawyers Club’s Board of Directors for three years. She continues to serve Lawyers Club as the co-chair of its non-profit, Fund for Justice. In 2016, Ms. Dixon was selected for a three-year term to serve as a Lawyer Representative to the United States District Court, Southern District, acting as a liaison between the federal bar and bench and coordinating seminars for the judiciary and participating in the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Ms. Dixon graduated from California Western School of Law in 2007, and has remained active, serving as the immediate past-president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors; an adjunct professor of the Distinguished Advocates Trial Skills Class and as a coach for the mock trial teams



Relevant Case Experience

- Class trial counsel completing over three-week class action jury trial *Allen v. Hyland's, Inc.*, United States District Court, Central District, Western Division Case No. 12-cv-1150-DMG-MAN before Hon. Dolly M. Gee;
- Class trial counsel completing a multi-week class action jury trial, *Union Square at Broadway Homeowners Association v. Western Pacific Housing-Broadway, et al.*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2011-0091935-CU-CD-CTL before Hon. Ronald L. Styn;
- Class Counsel, *In re Sony Vaio Computer Notebook Trackpad Litigation*, United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 09-cv-02109-BAS-MDD, Hon. Cynthia A. Bashant;
- Class Counsel, *Allen v. Similasan Corporation, et al.* United States District Court, Southern District of California Case No. 3:12-cv-00376-BAS-JLB, Hon. Cynthia A. Bashant;
- Lead Counsel in *Saylor v. Toyota, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. CCP 4621, Hon. Amy D. Hogue;
- Lead Trial Counsel in *In re: DePuy ASR Hip System Cases*, Los Angeles Superior Court JCCP Proceeding No. 4649, Hon. Mary E. Wiss;
- Lead Trial Counsel in *In re Cold Therapy Cases*, San Diego Superior Court Case No. JCCP 4680, Hon. Joel M. Pressman;
- Plaintiffs Steering Committee *In re: Invokana (Canagliflozin) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2750, United States District Court, District of New Jersey, Hon. Brian R. Martinotti;
- Plaintiffs Executive Committee *In re: Fresenius Granuflo/Naturalyte Dialysate Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2428, United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, Hon. Douglas P. Woodlock, J.;
- Plaintiffs Executive Committee and Coordinating Firm *In re JCCP 4771, Zolofit Birth Defect Cases*, Orange County Superior Court JCCP No. 4771, Hon. Kim G. Dunning;
- Plaintiffs Executive Committee and Coordinating Firm *In re JCCP 4786, Paxil Birth Defect Cases II*, Los Angeles Superior Court JCCP No. 4786, Hon. Amy D. Hogue;



- Lead Counsel for 111 Consolidated Cases *In re Chariot Wildfire Litigation*, United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 14-cv-01437-AJB-KSC, before Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia;
- Leadership *In re Biomet M2A Magnum Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, United States District Court Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division, MDL 2391 before Hon. Robert L. Miller; and
- Leadership *Fitbit JCCP 4880*, San Diego Superior Court before Hon. Eddie C. Sturgeon