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# Solid Reputation Yields Rapid, Organic Growth

Careful attention to detail, decades of legal experience, and a collaborative attorney-client environment drive success at Orland Law Group.

### **Orland Law Group**

he motto "always be prepared" is a guiding principle at Orland Law Group. Founded by James J. Orland in 2002, the firm provides proven legal services in complicated cases involving insurance defense, construction defect claims, construction site accidents, and personal injury claims. His firm represents general contractors, subcontractors, product manufacturers, and design professionals in the construction industry. Other practice areas include catastrophic injury, general liability matters, breach of contract, and business litigation.

With humble beginnings as a one-client practice, Orland Law Group has grown significantly in recent years, adding four attorneys and 10 staff members since 2013.

"We've become known for our excellent success rates and have grown organically based on referrals and ongoing relationships with existing clients," says Orland, who has more than 25 years of experience practicing law. "Our priority is to be responsive to our clients' needs. When a client calls, we respond, no matter what. We are there for them throughout the process. This dedication is reflected in all our attorneys and staff."



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Each client's needs are treated as unique at Orland Law Group, and every case receives continuous monitoring and reformulation as needed.

"Our core values include attentiveness and close collaboration in pursuit of client goals. We're focused on results, and our clients see that," says Orland.

#### **Professional Acumen**

Orland is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the South Bay Bar Association, and the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel. He is also renowned as a Super Lawyer<sup>®</sup> in the area of construction litigation. In 2017, he became a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), an invitation-only organization for lawyers of high personal character and honorable reputation.

Recently, Orland partnered with his longtime friend and fellow ABOTA member Richard L. Righi to form Orland, Righi and Fitch Law Group in the Salt Lake City area after passing the Utah bar in 2016.

Orland frequently gives lectures and is featured on panels at legal seminars throughout the country. He serves as a mediator and settlement conference referee for the Los Angeles Superior Court. When he's not working, he enjoys spending time with Judy—his wife of 17 years—and their

three children. He also stays busy coaching and playing soccer and can often be found on the ski slopes or surfing in Manhattan Beach.

### **Preparation and Collaboration**

At Orland Law Group, there is no cookie-cutter formula for success. The right legal strategy depends on what will lead to the best outcome for the client, whether that means settling a case or taking it to trial.

"Not everyone is equipped or willing to try a case. I am. My philosophy is to prepare as if we are going to trial. We craft winning strategies beginning with meticulous review and analysis. If the case goes to trial, we will be ready," Orland says. "We've had significant success in both trying and settling cases."



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