

**TAYLOR & RING**



## Commanding Respect by Winning Jury Trials

IN 2009, JOHN TAYLOR AND DAVE RING CAN LIKELY BE found in courtrooms trying wrongful death and personal injury cases as they embark upon their eighth year together at Taylor & Ring. They know the only way to obtain fair and full compensation for seriously injured victims is to continue their winning ways in jury trials.

Taylor & Ring remains small in size but a powerhouse in terms of the significant cases it handles, the jury verdicts it obtains, and the reputation it has established among other lawyers.

Taylor and Ring pride themselves on developing solid, loyal relationships with other lawyers who refer them cases because they know Taylor & Ring lawyers will maximize the case value by going to trial.

**THE ULTIMATE COMPLIMENT** Perhaps the ultimate compliment paid to Taylor & Ring is a case referral from a defense attorney. "We've gained the trust of the plaintiffs' bar," Ring says. "But it is especially satisfying to have a defense lawyer that we've gone up against call us months after that case was resolved and tell us they would like us to handle a case on behalf of a family member, friend, or client."

Taylor adds, "Ultimately, the plaintiffs' law practice is still about trying cases before juries. It is a dying art. Yet it remains the one and only way to command the attention of insurance

companies and corporate defendants. Lawyers come to us because they know we thrive in courtrooms."

**SERIOUS CASES** The firm has a vast background of jury trial experience in a wide variety of matters, with a focus on plaintiffs' personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, premises liability, sexual abuse and civil rights.

In 2008, Ring won a \$1.6 million jury trial against LAUSD in a sexual abuse case. And this year, Taylor will pursue the civil wrongful death action on behalf of the family of Lana Clarkson against music mogul Phil Spector after the criminal case reaches its conclusion. The firm will also pursue actions on behalf of several people seriously injured in the Metrolink train collision.

**A PHONE CALL AWAY** Lawyers who call Taylor & Ring with case referrals can rest easy after doing so, knowing that the firm aggressively litigates its cases and has two top-notch associates, Robert Clayton and Louanne Masry, who team up with Taylor or Ring on each case. The goal remains the same: Prepare the case for trial. "Nothing says 'vindication' more than a jury finding in favor of our plaintiff," says Taylor.

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