

**RESUME OF EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  
**OF**  
**RAMON ROSSI LOPEZ**  
**Attorney at Law**

**EDUCATION**

Loyola University of Los Angeles, B.S. 1972  
Loyola Law School, J.D., 1978

**LICENSES**

California, 1979  
U.S. District Court, Central District of CA, 1979  
U.S. Court of Appeal, 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2001  
U.S. District Court, New York City/Brooklyn  
U.S. Court of Appeal, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeal, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeal, 3rd Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Birmingham, AL  
U.S. District Court, Seattle, WA  
U.S. District Court, Cleveland, OH  
U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, PA  
Pro Hac Vices – NJ, PA, FL, MS, OH, IL  
District of Columbia (Approved, pending swearing)

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

LOPEZ MCHUGH LLP, 2007 – Present  
Managing and Founding Partner

LOPEZ, HODES, RESTAINO, MILMAN & SKIKOS, 1988 – 2006  
Managing and Founding Partner

BARTH, LOPEZ & HODES, 1982-1987  
Managing and Founder Partner

CUMMINS WHITE ROBINSON & ROBINSON, 1979 - 1982  
Associate Attorney

Plaintiff's Personal Injury Practice with emphasis on:

- Medical and other professional negligence;
- Product/medical device liability
- Insurance bad faith
- Wrongful termination/employment discrimination
- Vehicular accidents/ automotive defects
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Consumer Fraud
- Construction defect/construction injury
- HMO litigation
- Nursing home/elder abuse
- Environmental/Toxic Torts

## **AWARDS/ACCOLADES**

- 2013 Hall of Fame Inductee – St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School
- American Academy of Barristers
- The Best Lawyers in America, 2006 – 2015
- Lawdragon Top 500 in America, 2006 – 2015
- OCTLA “Top Gun: Award, Mass Torts/Product Liability, 2004
- Southern California Super Lawyers for The Family and Consumer, 2007
- Super Lawyers, Orange County, 2004-2015
- Super Lawyers, Southern California, 2006 – 2015
- Top Lawyers In Orange County, 2006 – 2015
- American Academy Of Barristers, Fellow, 2003 (Life Member)
- Top 100 Trial Lawyers, The National Trial Lawyers, 2007-2015
- Register of Preeminent Professionals, 1994-2015
- Martindale Hubbell, AV Rating, 1994-2015

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC)
- American Association for Justice (AAJ)
- Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (OCTLA)
- Orange County Bar Association (OCBA)
- Orange County Barristers
- Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles (CAOC)
- Legion Lex (Orange County Chapter)
- Western Trial Lawyers Association (WTLA)
- National Trial Lawyers
- Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- National Wildlife Federation – President’s Council (2008-1012); Board of Directors (2013-Present)
- Moot Court Judge - Loyola Law School
- Arbitrator - Various Kaiser and other contractual arbitrations
- Judge *pro tem* - Orange County Superior Court
- Arbitration Panel, Orange County Superior Court
- Inns of Court - Orange County Chapter
- Kaiser party arbitrator
- The Apollo Alliance – Board Member
- Expert Witness – Professional Responsibility; Common Benefit Fee Criteria; Insurance Bad Faith

**REPRESENTATIVE COMPLEX CASES AND MASS TORT LITIGATIONS**

**MGM FIRE LITIGATION**

- Represented 25 victims, participated in MDL activities, and resolved all favorably.

**PAN AM-LOCKERBIE AIR CRASH**

- Represented family of 3 victims of the Pan American-Lockerbie Air Crash, MDL No. 799

**HALLIBURTON/KBR CONVOY LITIGATION**

- Represented 7 families for wrongful death and 11 injured victims of a Halliburton/KBR convoy attack after intentionally and needlessly being deployed into the line of fire during the Iraq War in 2004. (Case consolidated in USDC, Houston, TX)
- Two Circuit court of Appeals decisions

**SILICONE BREAST IMPLANT LITIGATION:**

- Represented 500 women in state and federal courts
- Member of Plaintiff’s Steering Committee, California Judicial Counsel Coordination Proceedings (JCCP)
- MDL – Birmingham, AL
- Co-Chair, Science Subcommittee in California JCCP
- Participated in negotiation and resolution of numerous cases

**SHILEY HEART VALVE LITIGATION:**

- Represented foreign country recipients in individual and class action lawsuits

**SYNTHROID MARKETING LITIGATION (MDL 1182):**

- Lead Counsel in Central District of California class action
- Member of Plaintiff’s Steering Committee
- Lead Counsel for commercial claimants

## **LATEX LITIGATION (Mass Tort MDL in PA):**

- Affiliated with Oregon-based firm
- Nomination to Plaintiff's Steering Committee

## **DIET PILL (Fen-Phen) LITIGATION:**

- MDL – Philadelphia, PA
- Member of MDL Plaintiff's Management Committee and Discovery Committee
- Member of California State Plaintiff's Executive Committee
- Negotiated coordination of Federal MDL and state court actions in California, Florida, Nevada and Oregon
- Invited member of Global Settlement Negotiations Team
- Chair of Phentermine Discovery Committee
- Lead trial counsel – California, Mississippi
- Negotiated settlements for 2000+ plaintiffs from various states, and for multiple firms.

## **REZULIN LITIGATION:**

- MDL – New York City, NY
- Co-Lead Counsel, MDL No. 1348 (one of four members of PEC)
- Lead counsel or co-counsel in 90-100 individual plaintiff's cases with confirmed liver damage or death in at least 10 states
- Member of state Plaintiff's Steering Committee
- Firm filed first Petition for MDL Coordination
- Invited speaker to first ATLA/NCA/Mealey's Rezulin conferences

## **PPA LITIGATION:**

- MDL – Seattle, WA
- Co-Lead Counsel, Plaintiff's Executive Committee, JCCP 4166-California Coordination
- Chair, Mealey's Litigation Conferences (March 2001 and August 2001)
- Plaintiffs' Executive Committee
- Discovery and Experts/Science Committee Member
- Common Benefit Fee and Cost Allocation Committee
- Co-lead Trial Counsel, First Bellwether case

## **BAYCOL LITIGATION:**

- MDL – Minneapolis, MN
- Co-Lead and Co-Liaison Counsel, California JCCP
- Discovery Committee – foreign defendants (depositions in Amsterdam)
- Federal-Styled Liaison Counsel – Request and Appointment by MDL Judge, Michael Davis
- Appointment by Federal MDL Judge as Consultant/Advisor to the Court

## **MTBE LITIGATION:**

- Co-Lead Counsel with District Attorney of Orange County (People vs. ARCO, Shell, et al.)

## **ZYPREXA LITIGATION:**

- MDL – Brooklyn, NY
- Member and Organizer of Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee
- Chair of Discovery Committee
- Member of Science and Experts Committee
- Member of Law and Research Committee
- Co-Chair Negotiating Committee
  - Successful Global Settlement of 8000 pending cases - \$700,000,00
- Chair of Transition Team to new PSC
- Co-chair of ATLA Litigation Group
- Co-chair of Common Benefit Fees Allocation Committee

## **VIOXX LITIGATION:**

- MDL – New Orleans, LA
- Member of Discovery Committee
- Co-chair of AER Discovery project
- Moderator of ATLA Mock Trial

## **GUIDANT MEDICAL DEVICE LITIGATION:**

- MDL – Minneapolis, MN
- Member of Plaintiff’s Steering Committee
- Member of ADR/Negotiating Committee
- Liaison/Lead Counsel for 25 firms interests in Common Benefit Fees Assessment

## **ORTHO EVRA LITIGATION**

- Organizer of MDL PSC
- Sub-member of Lead Counsel committee with Janet Abaray
- Member of Discovery Committee

## **KETEK LITIGATION**

- Lead trial counsel
- NJ Coordination – Lead Trial and Liaison Counsel
- Federal and other state court actions
- Chair of private litigation group
- Plaintiff Negotiation Committee

**GADOLINIUM LITIGATION**

- MDL – Cleveland, OH
- State-Federal Liaison Counsel
- Plaintiff's Steering Committee – MDL and JCCP
- Bayer Discovery Committee
- GEHC Discovery Committee
- Co-chair, Mallinckrodt Discovery Committee
- Represented more than 100 NSF plaintiffs in state and federal courts

**CHANTIX LITIGATION**

- MDL – Birmingham, AL
- Member of four-firm Plaintiff's Executive Committee – MDL
- Trial counsel for bellwether trial
- Expert Deposition team
- Settlement Counsel
- Common Benefit Committee

**IVC FILTERS LITIGATION**

- MDL – Phoenix, AZ
- Lead Counsel of 20 member PSC (application pending)
- Lead Trial Counsel – Reno, Nevada (Jan./Feb. 2015)
- Organizer and Chair of Private Litigation Group
- Lead Trial Counsel – CA, AZ, GA and NV
- State-Federal Court Liaison Counsel
- Medical Monitoring Class Actions – CA, PA and FL
- Co-chair Discovery Committee

**PRADAXA LITIGATION**

- MDL – E. St. Louis, IL
- Sponsor and Speaker, First National Seminar, AAJ
- Co-chair, Discovery Committee
- Filed cases in both state and federal Courts
- Organizing Committee for State and Federal Coordination
- California-Federal Court Liaison Counsel
- Settlement Negotiating Committee

**LIPITOR LITIGATION**

- MDL – Charleston, SC
- Co-Chair, American Association for Justice, Litigation Group
- Co-Chair of Ad Hoc Discovery and Expert Committee
- Speaker, AAJ Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 2013
- Bellwether trials committee
- Expert/Science Committee

**INCRETINS LITIGATION**

- MDL – San Diego, CA
- Plaintiffs Steering Committee
- Discovery Committee
- Lead Deposition Examiner
- Science/Expert Committee
- Co-Lead for discovery of Adverse Events/Pharmacovigilance

**GRANUFLO LITIGATION**

- State coordinated and Multi-District Litigation of federally-filed cases
- Overseas members of firm who serve on Discovery and Expert Committee
- Bellwether Trial counsel
- Deposition examiner of corporate witnesses

**COOK IVC FILTERS LITIGATION**

- MDL – Indianapolis, IN
- Organizing member of Plaintiffs' Steering Committee
- Discovery and Expert Committee
- Bellwether Trials Committee

**PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- “BRIDGING THE GAP” - Seminar for new Bar admittees
- “CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE” - Annual Symposium of Orange County Podiatric Society
- “DISCOVERY STRATEGY” - The Orange County Chapter of Legion Lex
- “WHY SUE THE IMPLANTING PHYSICIAN” - National Breast Implant Symposium
- "TRYING A BREAST IMPLANT CASE" – California Trial Lawyers Association
- “AVOIDING LIABILITY AS A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN OF PATIENTS WITH BREAST IMPLANTS” - The 5th Annual Breast Cancer Symposium
- ”CURRENT LITIGATION TRIAL STRATEGY IN SUING 3M” - ATLA/BILG Seminar, Dallas, Texas, October 1996
- “HOW TO SURVIVE A SCORCHED-EARTH DEFENSE” - Consumer Attorneys of California, Winter Convention, April 1997
- “IMPORTANCE OF RADIOLOGY EVIDENCE IN BREAST IMPLANT LITIGATION”- ATLA/BILG Seminar, Las Vegas, April 1997
- “TORT TRENDS INTO THE 21st CENTURY” - CEB, 1997
- “MEDICAL LITERATURE AND EXPERT DATABASE/LIBRARY” - ATLA, JULY 1997
- “CHALLENGING A JUDGE FOR CAUSE” - CAOC, March 1998

- “DAUBERT - FROM THE PLAINTIFF’S PERSPECTIVE” - OCBA, SEPT. 1998
- “DIET PILL LITIGATION - ADVANCED COURSE II” - WTLA, Seminar Moderator and Speaker, December 1998
- MDL-1203 Discovery Seminar - Organizer and co-chair - June 1999 / September 1999
- FEDERAL MDL – 1203 (Diet Drugs/Fen-Phen) TRIAL PACKAGE SEMINAR – Lecture on Motions in Limine and Trial Illustrations, Las Vegas, March 2000
- MEALEY’S FEN-PHEN CONFERENCE – “The MDL Trial Package and Generic Expert Witnesses, West Palm Beach, Florida, March 2000.
- FEDERAL MDL No. 1203 – TRIAL SEMINAR, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 2000.
- MEALEY’S FEN-PHEN CONFERENCE – Motions in Limine, Marina del Rey, California, June 2000
- DEPOSITION DO’S AND DON’TS – “The Gavel” OCTLA Magazine
- FEDERAL MDL No. 1203 – MOCK TRIAL SEMINAR – New Orleans, LA, Aug. 2000
- CAOC CONVENTION – Chair of Mass Tort Seminar, Monterey, CA, Nov. 2000
- MEALEY’S REZULIN CONFERENCE – “The Learned Intermediary Doctrine” - Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 2000.
- 5th ANNUAL DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE CONFERENCE – “The Plaintiff’s Case”, New York City, NY, Dec. 2000
- PPA LITIGATION GROUP – Chair and Sponsor, Organization of National Plaintiffs’ Firms and Seminar, Newport Beach Four Seasons, Jan./Feb. 2001,
- ATLA WINTER CONVENTION - New Orleans, LA, Feb. 10-14, 2001
- PPA/EPHEDRA – MEALEY’S CONFERENCE, Co-Chair, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2001
- ATLA SUMMER CONVENTION – Montreal, Canada, July 14-18, 2001; PPA MDL PSC co-chair meetings and seminars
- REZULIN MDL DISCOVERY SEMINAR, Co-Chair, Pensacola, FL, August 2001
- PPA/EPHEDRA – 2<sup>ND</sup> MEALEY’S CONFERENCE, Co-Chair, San Diego, CA, AUGUST 16-17, 2001
- MEALEY’S REZULIN LITIGATION CONFERENCE, Phoenix, AZ, April 22-23, 2002, The Introduction of Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony in Federal and State Court
- ALI-ABA LONDON PROGRAM – United State Domestic and International Litigation and Dispute Resolution: *Current Developments and Their Impact on U.S. and European Companies, Insurers and Lawyers*, April 10-12, 2002, London England, Invited Speaker
- MEALEY’S PPA AND EPHEDRA CONFERENCE, San Diego, CA, August 1-2, 2002, CO-CHAIR, Presentation on MDL status; co-chair MDL PSC meetings
- MASS TORTS MADE PERFECT, Las Vegas, January 16-17, 2003, How to develop a pharmaceutical case from due diligence to conclusion
- DEFENSE STRATEGIES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE LITIGATION, Phoenix, AZ, February 3-4, 2003,
- MEALEY’S FEN-PHEN CONFERENCE, March 13-18, 2003, Speaker and panel member
- CAOC CONVENTION, Monterey, CA, April 10-13, 2003
- MEALEY’S EPHEDRA CONFERENCE, Pasadena, CA, April 28-30
- MEALEY’S BAYCOL CONFERENCE, Florida, June 2-3, 2003



- ATLA SUMMER CONVENTION, San Francisco, CA, July 20-22, 2003; co-chair Rezulin MDL PSC meeting
- EPHEDRA SUMMIT MEETING, August 12, 2003
- CAOC CONVENTION, Las Vegas, NV, September 5-6
- ABA CLASS ACTIONS SEMINAR, October 24, 2003
- MASS TORTS MADE PERFECT, New Orleans, LA, November 6-7
- MEALEY'S PARALEGAL SEMINAR, Los Angeles, CA, November 18, 2003, Speaker: developing a new mass tort
- ACI DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE CONFERENCE, New York, NY, Dec. 14-16, 2003, Panel speaker
- ATLA WINTER CONVENTION, Orlando, FL, Sept. 16-18, 2004; Welding Rods Litigation Group meeting; Begin development of Zyprexa Litigation Group
- MEALEY'S WELDING RODS CONFERENCE, Las Vegas, NV, March 11-12, 2004 OCTLA Seminar, March 13, 2004
- MASS TORTS MADE PERFECT, San Francisco, CA, March 18-19, 2004, Speaker: Zyprexa
- MEALEY'S EPHEDRA AND PPA CONFERENCE, San Diego, CA, May 10-11, 2004, Panel member
- ATLA WINTER CONVENTION, Boston, MA, July 3-7, 2004, Zyprexa PSC meetings, TLPJ
- HRT MDL MOCK TRIAL, Las Vegas, NV, October 1-2, 2004
- MASS TORTS MADE PERFECT, Las Vegas, NV, November 11-12, 2004
- ACI DRUG AND MEDICAL DEVICE – A NEW STANDARD FOR MASS TORT LITIGATION, New York, NY, December 12-14, 2004, Panel member: 360 Degrees of Insight into Baycol
- MEALEY'S VIOXX CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, PA, January 20-21, 2005
- ATLA WINTER CONVENTION, Palm Springs, CA, January 29-February 2, 2005, Litigation at Sunrise, speaker, Zyprexa Litigation
- PEPPERDINE LAW SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM – Emerging Issues in Preemption of Medical Drugs, Malibu, CA, April 9, 2005, speaker panel
- PPA MDL TRIAL PREP SEMINAR, Dallas, TX, April 12, 2005
- ATLA VIOXX MOCK TRIAL, New Orleans, LA, May 19-20, 2005, Moderator
- ATLA SUMMER CONVENTION, Toronto, Canada, July 20-27, 2005; Chair, Zyprexa Litigation Group meeting; Chair Zyprexa MDL PSC/DC meetings
- ATLA HEART DEVICE LITIGATION, Las Vegas, NV, September 15, 2005; Speaker: Potential Liability of Third Party Suppliers
- ATLA SEMINAR – TRENDS AND HOT TOPICS IN PHARMACEUTICAL LITIGATION, Las Vegas, NV, September 16-17; Moderator
- ATLA SEMINAR – MASS TORT LITIGATION, Las Vegas, NV, November, 2006: Speaker: Zyprexa Litigation, Settlement and Litigation Status, Liability Case.
- ATLA SEMINAR – PHARMACEUTICAL LITIGATION, Miami, FL, February 2007, The Impact of the Drug Sales Representative on Your Case
- ATLA SUMMER CONVENTION, Chicago, IL, July 2007, Ethical Considerations in the Resolution of Mass Tort Cases

- MASS TORTS MADE PERFECT, Las Vegas, NV, November, 2007, SSRI Birth Injuries; Ketek Litigation
- AAJ BIG PHARMA CONFERENCE, Las Vegas, NV, February, 2008, Winning in Settlement Negotiations: the How and When For Success
- AAJ GADOLINIUM LITIGATION GROUP MEETING, Las Vegas, NV, February, 2008, State-Federal Coordination
- MEALEY'S PHARMACEUTICAL LITIGATION SUPER CONFERENCE, Chicago, IL, Jun2, 2008, Chair of 3 day conference; Ketek Litigation presentation.
- MASS TORTS JUDICIAL FORUM with HB and Honorable Marina Corodemus, Philadelphia, PA, June 2011, Panel member and presenter
- AAJ PRADAXA SEMINAR, Baltimore, MD, April, 2012, Speaker – Foreign Regulatory Activity
- IVC LITIGATION SEMINAR, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2012, Chair
- AAJ LIPITOR LITIGATION GROUP, Organizational Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 2013
- AAJ MEDICAL DEVICE AND PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE, Speaker, Lipitor Litigation, September 2013
- AAJ LIPITOR LITIGATION GROUP, Co-Chair and Presenter at Lipitor Litigation Group Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February, 2014
- AAJ Annual Convention, Miami, FL, 2014, Speaker – Deposing the Difficult Witness
- HARRIS MARTIN SEMINAR, San Francisco, CA, July, 2015, Speaker – IVC Filters Litigation
- AAJ Webinar, Moderator and Speaker, August, 2015 – Bard IVC Filters Litigation
- MTMP Seminar, October, 2015, Moderator and panel member – Mediation, Settlement Considerations, Ethics, Format, Timing, Terms and Conditions