KENNETH HEISZ

While he is a skilled trial lawyer, Mr. Heisz believes that clients are best served if disputes can be resolved before any litigation is filed. If litigation becomes necessary, Mr. Heisz believes that resolution through settlement is the preferable goal following discovery in order to avoid the time and expense of a trial or arbitration. However, if trial or arbitration becomes inevitable, Mr. Heisz has tried many cases before arbitrators, judges, and juries with favorable results.

With over 30 years of litigation experience, Mr. Heisz has represented clients in the following areas of law: ecclesiastical/church law, trust and probate, elder abuse, real estate, employment, breach of contract, unfair competition, trade secrets, trademark, copyright, defamation, professional malpractice, and domain name disputes.

His clients have included churches, corporations, financial institutions, start-companies, and a municipality, as well as trustees, beneficiaries, CEO's, and entrepreneurs.

Mr. Heisz often serves as an arbitrator for the Dispute Resolution Services program of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Mr. Heisz graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University (B.A., 1979) and obtained his law degree from Loyola Law School (J.D., 1989), where he was an Articles Editor for the Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal and a member of the Jessup Moot Court Team. Mr. Heisz also has a theological degree from Claremont School of Theology (M.Div., 1985). Mr. Heisz has been a member of the California State Bar since 1989 and is admitted to practice in all federal courts in California, the Ninth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a resident of the Santa Monica office.