

ROCK LAW LLP

ROCK Law LLP, previously Ram, Olson, Cereghino & Kopczynski LLP, is a San Francisco firm with cases and clients across California and the nation. The firm was originally founded in 2011 with partners who had practiced together for decades.

Our class action practice focuses on protecting the ordinary consumer. We have represented homeowners in many national and multi-state class actions, usually involving defective building products. We also represent consumers in data breach, food safety, and employment class actions. The partners' practical experience and excellent reputation among the bench and bar allow the firm to provide high caliber legal services with small firm responsiveness and efficiency. The firm's partners have consistently achieved the highest ratings for legal ability and ethics.

ROCK Law LLP and/or its partners are or have been lead class counsel or class counsel in dozens of national, multi-state and state class actions including:

- Lead class counsel in *Gold v Lumber Liquidators*, N.D. Cal. (defective flooring); *King v National General Insurance Co.*, N.D. Cal. (failure to offer statutory good driver discounts); and *Fox v Nissan North America*, San Francisco County Superior Court (defective power valve screws);
- *Blangeras v. Stimson Lumber Company* (exterior siding), King County Superior Court, Washington;
- *Trinity Properties v. Central Sprinkler Company* (fire sprinklers), E.D. Penn.;
- *The Sutterfield Owners Association v. Tyco International* (fire sprinklers), San Francisco Superior Court, California;
- *Weiner v. Shake Company of California* (roofing tiles), Contra Costa County Superior Court, California;
- *Whitley, et al. v. Perfection Corporations, et al.* (hot water heaters), W.D. Mo.;
- *Sun v. Mexalit, SA* (roofing tiles), Los Angeles County Superior Court, California;
- *Vega v. Mallory* (rent overcharges), Sacramento County Superior Court, California;
- *Shah v. Recon* (roofing tiles), Contra Costa County Superior Court, California;
- *In Re Elevator Litigation* (anti-trust), S.D.N.Y.;
- *McAdams v. Monier Company* (roofing tiles), Placer County Superior Court, California;
- *Ruyack v. Del Webb* (soil and foundations), Maricopa County Superior Court, Arizona;
- *Garner v. State Farm* (underpayment of claim), N.D. Cal.;
- *Ward v. Ipex, Inc.* (water pipes), C.D. Cal.;
- *In re Kitec Plumbing Systems* (water pipes), N.D. Tex.;
- *Shurtleff v. Healthnet* (disclosure of confidential medical information), Sacramento County Superior Court; and *Sutter Medical Information Cases* (disclosure of confidential medical information), Coordinated Proceedings - Sacramento County Superior Court.

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Mr. Malone represents consumers in class actions nationwide involving defective building products, food product mislabeling and safety, and data breaches. He also counsels individuals, homeowners associations, municipalities, corporations and other real estate clients in residential and commercial construction defect actions; serves as corporate counsel to homeowners associations and businesses; and advocates on appeal.

He represents clients in numerous class actions including: *McAdams v. Monier* (Placer County Superior Court; roofing tiles); *Gold v. Lumber Liquidators* (N.D. Cal.; flooring product; classes certified); *Ehret v. Uber* (N.D. Cal.; misrepresentation concerning driver tips); *Fox v. Nissan* (S.F. Superior Court; automotive product failure); *King v. National Gen. Ins. Co.* (N.D. Cal.; insurance/good driver discounts). He is counsel for plaintiff and the putative class in the pending Ninth Circuit appeal in *Tucker Durnford v. MusclePharm, Inc.*, concerning federal preemption of state false-labeling claims. His appellate experience includes representing the Consumer Attorneys of California before the California Supreme Court as *amicus curiae* in *Beacon Residential Community Association v. Skidmore Owings & Merrill, LLP, et al.*, the landmark California Supreme Court case establishing an architect's duty of care to residential purchasers and their homeowners associations.

Mr. Malone also serves as a contract legal research attorney for the California Superior Court. He is a member of the American Bar Association and its Council of Appellate Lawyers, as well as the Consumer Attorneys of California and its Amicus Committee.

Mr. Malone is a regular author and speaker on current issues facing class action practitioners, including:

- Presenter: “2017 Class Action Update: Recent Developments and Upcoming Issues” – California State Bar Litigation Section, September 2017.
- Presenter: “Novel Approaches to Class Action Discovery” – Bridgeport Class Action Litigation Conference, September 2017.
- Presenter: “The United States Supreme Court Review” – Contra Costa County Bar Association, November 2016.
- “Expected the Unexpected: Supreme Court’s 2015-2016 Term a Victory for Consumers?”: American Association for Justice (AAJ) Class Action Litigation Group Newsletter, Summer 2016.
- “Class in Session: A Review of Class Action Cases in the Supreme Court’s Current Term,” AAJ Class Action Litigation Group Newsletter, Winter 2016.