



## Joseph N. Casas - CEO & Managing Attorney

Joseph's wide-ranging experience includes the defense of business and commercial torts, contractual disputes, fraud, securities claims, military personnel facing courts-martial, and the representation of clients in the entertainment industry.



A business owner himself, Joseph is "the entrepreneur's lawyer." He regularly advises business owners on a wide variety of topics including corporate structuring and organization, corporate transactions, strategic alliances, and protection of business ownership.

Prior to starting his own practice, Joseph was a litigation associate for the national firm of McKenna, Long & Aldridge LLP where he defended Fortune 500 companies.

Joseph has also served as a prosecutor for the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG). As a JAG, he prosecuted cases involving serious assaults, narcotics, child exploitation, computer crime, white-collar crime, and complex National Security cases. Joseph's litigation experience also includes a thorough understanding of military administrative separations proceedings.

During his tour of duty as a Navy JAG, he also served as a military justice advisor for large commands such as Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), where he assisted commanding officers and other executive personnel on issues involving criminal law & procedure, international law, administrative law, tort law, legal assistance, and employment law.

Joseph has also taught courses on Evidence, Trial Advocacy as an Adjunct Professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

### Education

- J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology
- M.B.A., Stuart School of Business, Illinois Institute of Technology
- B.A., University of Texas at Austin

### Military History

- Lieutenant, Navy JAG Corps, 2001-2004
- Corporal, United States Marine Corps (Reserve), 1994-1999

### Professional Posts & Affiliations

- San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Chairman, Board of Directors
- Alzheimer's Association, San Diego/Imperial Chapter, Board Member
- Barrio Logan College Institute, Board Member
- National Society of Hispanic MBAs
- National Council of La Raza
- San Diego Bar Association

### Bar & Court Admissions

- California
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- Military Courts

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