



JAY CORDELL HORTON

AFFILIATION: Judicate West

LOCATION: Santa Ana

RATE: \$660/hour; \$6,600/day

SPECIALTY: Civil litigation, catastrophic injury, professional negligence and elder abuse

RECENT CASES: It was major news when a security camera captured a woman dying on the floor of a Los Angeles emergency room. The woman's heirs sued and Horton settled the case for \$3.25 million. Horton says his most interesting cases involved either brain-damaged babies or elder abuse. "I think those cases have some social significance to them," he said. Because Horton has 30 years of experience litigating medical malpractice cases on behalf of plaintiffs, he says defense lawyers trust that he can fairly value the claim as well as the costs of going to trial.

BACKGROUND: Trial lawyer, name partner, Horton, Barbaro & Reilly, specializing in medical malpractice litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants

FACT: When Horton was in law school he had a recording contract with Dot Records. He wrote and played pop music in the style of James Taylor and Jackson Browne. Thankfully, Horton says, his dad convinced him he should stick with law school in case the whole music thing didn't work out.