



MICHAEL D. MOORHEAD

AFFILIATION: Judicate West

LOCATION: Long Beach, Seattle, San Francisco

RATE: \$660/hour; \$3,300/half day; \$6,600/day

SPECIALTY: Catastrophic injury and wrongful death, business, medical and legal malpractice, employment, insurance bad faith

RECENT CASES: He negotiated a seven-figure settlement for a man who was incarcerated in a correctional facility for youthful offenders and beaten so severely in the same facility that he was left a quadriplegic. Moorhead helped reach a seven-figure settlement for three girls who were molested by a school teacher over several years at a Southern California school. He settled a dispute between a major U.S. corporation and a national law firm that represented the company in a lawsuit.

BACKGROUND: Former plaintiffs' lawyer, pro bono children's dependency court attorney, adjunct professor of law at Loyola Law School

FACT: Every year, Moorhead goes helicopter skiing in Northern British Columbia or Washington state. It involves getting dropped off on a mountaintop, skiing down open snow and weaving through forest, and getting picked up at the base of the mountain to get flown to the next. He's been caught in a handful of avalanches, he said, "but they weren't very big."