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Steve Goon is a partner in the Litigation and Trial Section, specializing in business, real estate and construction litigation since joining Rutan in October of 1994.

Areas of Expertise

- Real Estate Litigation
- Construction Litigation

Representative Matters/Cases

- Representation of former officers, directors and shareholders in dispute with publicly traded theater chain over termination following sale of control shares
- Representation of corporate seller of wholly owned subsidiary in dispute with corporate buyer over contractual indemnity for environmental liabilities present on cement manufacturing facilities
- Representation of National Bank in defense of unfair business practices claim brought by customer as private attorney general on behalf of general public
- Representation of roof vent manufacturer in defense of patent infringement action brought by patent holder
- Representation of property owners in landslide litigation against insurers, public agencies and neighboring property owners
- Representation of Contractor in successful challenge to public agency's award of \$150 million construction contract in violation of competitive bidding
- Representation of Contractors in contract claims involving both public and private works of improvement
- Representation of professional engineering firm in malpractice claim brought by public agency involving construction of \$1 billion freeway project
- Representation of shopping mall developer in partnership dispute

Related Services

- Appellate Practice Group
- Litigation and Trial
- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Infrastructure, Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Real Property Litigation
- Unfair Competition and Class Action Defense Group

Related Industries

- Automotive
- Builders and Land Developers
- Construction
- Infrastructure/Public-Private Partnerships (P3)
- Food and Beverage
- Restaurants and Hospitality

- concerning outlet mall project
- Representation of telecommunications equipment manufacturer in contract claims involving sale and installation of telecommunications equipment
- Representation of law firm in malpractice claim involving multi-unit residential real estate project in Southern California

Representative Case/Published Decisions

- Carroll Morris v. Redwood Empire Bancorp, 128 Cal. App. 4th 1305 (2005)
- Cardinal Health 301, Inc. v. Tyco Electronics Corporation et al. 169 Cal. App. 4th 116 (2008)

Memberships & Associations

- American Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association

- Wholesale and Manufacturers
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Bar & Court Admissions

- State Bar of California
 - U.S. District Court, Central and Eastern Districts
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Education

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D., 1994)
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., 1990), Economics