

Medical Malpractice Defense Associate

Location

Los Angeles

Orange County

San Diego

Hybrid Work Flexibility

Yes

Remote Work Flexibility

Yes

About the Company

Manning Kass is a national civil litigation defense firm that stands out from the rest—every case and client matters. Established in 1994 with just sixteen attorneys, we have expanded over the past thirty years to more than 170 attorneys across eight offices, including major economic hubs like New York and Los Angeles.

About the Role

Manning Kass’ Medical Malpractice and Elder Abuse teams represent medical professionals and healthcare facilities throughout Southern California. The practice includes civil litigation at both trial and appellate levels, allied health board hearings, administrative hearings, drug/medical device litigation, managed care litigation, and elder abuse litigation. We are seeking a highly motivated and well-rounded Associate to join our Medical Malpractice & Elder Abuse Team in Southern California.

The candidate will work closely with senior associates and partners daily, engaging in all phases of litigation—from case evaluation and discovery to trial presentation—focusing on strategic thinking to achieve client goals. We seek candidates who are eager to learn, highly self-motivated, and interested in long-term professional growth.

Responsibilities

- Handling all aspects of the medical malpractice matter, including propounding and responding to extensive written discovery, including interrogatories, document requests and request for admissions.
- Proactively managing communications with clients throughout the course of litigation.
- Timely and accurate reporting to our clients, ensuring compliance with their case management requirements.

Professional Development Opportunities

We are committed to investing in our team’s professional growth. Our distinctive “Manning Kass University” training program offers tailored education and development opportunities to

help you thrive as a successful lawyer. Opportunity to mediate, arbitrate, and try cases while learning from the firm's experienced ABOTA trial attorneys.

Requirements

- Juris Doctorate and current good standing with the California State Bar.
- **5+ years** of Medical Malpractice experience is preferred.
- Elder Abuse Law experience is a plus.
- Knowledgeable in the healthcare industry is a plus.
- The candidate must have strong analytical skills, and the ability to manage a caseload in a fast-paced environment.
- A self-starter with the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Proficient with the latest trends and best practices in litigation.

Company Offers

- Salary starting at \$145,000 – \$190,000. Salary is commensurate with experience.
- **We offer a competitive salary and an exciting bonus program to reward outstanding performance.**
- Comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, disability, life, flexible spending account, and 401K.
- Pet insurance coverage.
- Referral program.
- A company culture that fosters career growth and opportunity.
- All applications will be treated with the utmost confidentiality