

# A Comprehensive Solution for Workers' Compensation and Employment Litigation

*Pearlman, Borska & Wax, LLP*

More than 30 years after founding his law firm, Barry S. Pearlman says the thing that excites him the most about his work is the relationships, both with his employees and with the clients the practice of Pearlman, Borska & Wax, LLP represents.

Some of those clients have been with the firm for decades, because PB&W provides comprehensive representation in Workers' Compensation defense, employment law and litigation, subrogation, litigation defense and liability defense.



**Barry S. Pearlman:**  
**Expertise and Experience**

- Arbitrator for the State Bar of California, Attorney-Client Fee Disputes
- State Bar of California, Workers' Compensation Executive Committee
- Governor's Workers' Compensation Community Task Force
- Administrative Director's Committees on Permanent Disability and Medical Provider Networks
- Certified provider for continuing education by the State Bar of California and the California Department of Insurance
- AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Named a Super Lawyer by Los Angeles Magazine for more than 10 years
- Named one of the Most Influential People in Workers' Compensation by Workers' Comp Executive
- Recipient of the CWCDAA Warren H. Hanna Lifetime Achievement Award
- Two-time President, California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys' Association
- Five-time President, Southern California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys' Association

"Our focus is to cover crossover issues that touch both the employment litigation aspects and the defense of California Workers' Compensation claims," Pearlman says. "Most law firms that handle Workers' Compensation handle only that. We run the gamut of being able to protect our clients from a variety of issues."

The firm, which works with employers, insurance carriers and third-party administrators, addresses each client's needs distinctly, avoiding litigation when possible, but always prepared to defend a case when appropriate.

"Our departments collaborate on a daily basis. It's important for the attorneys to talk to one another," Pearlman says. "If we're handling multiple aspects of a case, we can save our clients significant dollars, because it doesn't require re-education of another attorney."

## Emphasis on Litigation Prevention

The education and counseling PB&W provides its clients are another facet that strengthens the firm's relationships.

The team travels around the country to meet with clients, and Pearlman is licensed to educate attorneys, human



Standing (from left): Barry Pearlman, Dean Brown, Steven Wax, Neil Schwartz, Jeffrey Stern.  
Seated: Noel Olins, Yvonne Lang, Elliot Borska, Rudy Grob.

resources professionals and claims adjusters in Workers' Compensation and employment law. This training is complimentary for clients and keeps them up-to-date on continuing education requirements.

The firm has six locations and a number of certified specialists in Workers' Compensation. Pearlman sits on the Workers' Compensation Executive Committee of the State Bar of California and chairs the Practice and Ethics Committee. He also speaks nationally about Workers' Comp and employment litigation.

"We have been in practice since 1984 and have been involved in every aspect of Employment Law and Workers' Compensation," Pearlman says. "I also enjoy working with the people in Sacramento who present legislation important to our system of justice."

"What I love most are the relationships, not only with my clients, but with our team. Over the last 30 years, we have grown from a small firm to a medium-sized firm and still love what we do."

