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**David B. Parker**  
Founding Partner

**David Parker** is a founding partner of Parker Shaffie. He is a nationally recognized expert in professional liability, including legal malpractice and ethics. He has served as sole, lead or co-lead of dozens of jury and nonjury trials and briefed and argued more than 50 appeals and writ proceedings. He has been called on as an expert witness in nearly 200 cases involving standard of care, professional responsibility and ethics and conflicts of interest. Mr. Parker has authored or co-authored over 50 articles, primarily on legal liability and ethics and regularly speaks on ethics/liability issues at national, state and local bar association meetings.

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**Shawn Shaffie**  
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**Shawn Shaffie**, partner at Parker Shaffie, focuses his practice on all aspects of litigation, business and deal-making with an emphasis on professional liability concerning attorneys, accountants and other business professionals. He has favorably resolved numerous multi-million-dollar lawsuits and arbitrations in a variety of substantive areas including entertainment, contracts and finance, risk management and loss prevention. Mr. Shaffie was named to the list of Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Stars for seven years in a row. He's written extensively in legal publications on ethics-related subjects.

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