

# Severson & Werson

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## On-Call Trial Team

If an attorney or law firm never goes to trial, opposing counsel knows it. Hiring experienced trial counsel can give a substantial edge when it comes to settlement negotiations. And if trial is the most reasonable way to resolve a case, the need for an attorney with a proven record of success is even more pressing. We are frequently asked to take over cases when trial appears imminent, when cases are being retried, or when the possibility of trial has become a reality.

## It's Never Too Late to Hire Us!

Severson's On Call Trial Counsel has the resources and wherewithal to take on a case anytime, anywhere.

**Sharon, Nandor, KC** and the other talented trial lawyers who comprise our On Call Trial Counsel have been hired at all stages – days before trial and even after jury selection. True trial lawyers, our team knows it's never too late for clients to take charge of the outcome of their case.

On Call Trial Counsel, led by **Sharon Collier, Nandor Krause and KC Ward**, addresses clients' critical need for a litigation team that can turn a case around. We have the acumen and depth of resources to present cases in every area of law tried before a finder of fact.

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**SHARON COLLIER, MEMBER**

Sharon Collier has been trying cases for 20 years. She has spent hundreds of days in the courtroom, persuading juries on a wide range of cases. She has tried to verdict claims involving catastrophic injury, trade secret misappropriation, racial discrimination, foodborne illness, product liability, breach of contract, wrongful termination, unfair competition, and many others. Sharon is an Associate in the American Board of Trial Advocates and is 1 of only 5 California women attorneys recognized as a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. She also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

Jury trials require flexibility, creativity, and skill. This is where Sharon thrives. She exhibits a natural empathy for sympathetic witnesses and a cutting skill in cross-examination. Sharon enjoys the challenge of taking over cases last minute for trial and turning problems into advantageous solutions. Sharon uses the latest technology in combination with old school persuasion techniques to tell her client's story. Continually striving to employ new and innovative ways to persuade, she has had great success compelling juries to understand the facts and law in her clients' favor.

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**NANDOR KRAUSE, MEMBER**

Nandor Krause is a seasoned trial attorney who handles challenging, large-exposure cases for California businesses, employers and their insurers. Recognized for his facility during complex trials, Nandor is a leading member of the On Call Trial Counsel team. His persuasive litigation presence and intelligent presentation of evidence have contributed to numerous defense verdicts in high-demand cases.

Nandor has successfully tried numerous cases to verdict including motor vehicle accidents, asbestos exposure, commercial business disputes, construction site accidents, product liability and elevator accidents. No case is too large and no injury is too catastrophic for Nandor to handle. Whether it's a multi-vehicle tractor trailer accident, major product failure or large scale property loss, Nandor brings nearly 30 years of experience to help his clients meet their goals.

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**KC WARD, MEMBER**

Trial practice is often described as an art – requiring classical training, talent and skill, carefully honed by years of courtroom experience. Kenneth C. "KC" Ward exhibits a rare passion and calling in his career as a trial attorney.

An aggressive advocate in civil litigation since 1974, KC has a deep understanding of communication and human nature. Central to his practice is his capacity to learn and understand the unique subject of any matter in litigation. Counsel in over 100 trials to verdict, KC represents a wide variety of clients and cases. KC focuses complex issues into testimony, compelling jurors to understand the facts and applicable law.

Averaging three jury trials to verdict per year for the past ten years, he is a quick and thorough study in diverse subjects. These include insurance bad faith, inverse condemnation, brain damage or spinal cord injuries, vehicular death, chemicals used in food processing, or food borne pathogens. Should a complex case require a specific area of expertise, KC draws upon his partners as co-counsel. KC is recognized as a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and as an Advocate in the American Board of Trial Advocates.

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