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LEADERS OF INFLUENCE:

# Litigators & Trial Attorneys

**T**HERE IS A SPECIAL BREED OR ATTORNEY THAT NEEDS TO TRANSCEND EXPERT COMPREHENSION OF THE LEGAL system – the litigator. Lawyers who go to the proverbial mat to fight for their clients before judges and jury have their own unique sets of skills. In this special section we share profiles of the very best litigators and trial attorneys in the region. These are the trusted advisors you want in your corner in court.

We've alphabetically compiled this lineup of superb litigation specialists, along with information about their careers, practice and relevant recent successes they've achieved. Congratulations to the attorneys who made our class of '24.

*Methodology: The professionals featured in these pages did not pay to be included. Their profiles were drawn from nomination materials submitted to the Los Angeles Business Journal. Those selected for inclusion were reviewed by the editorial department. The professionals were chosen based on a demonstration of impact made on the profession and on the Los Angeles community.*



## MARCELLUS MCRAE

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**M**arcellus McRae has first-chaired numerous jury trials, bench trials, and arbitrations in both federal and state courts. McRae has honed his litigation and white-collar criminal defense practices to focus on a wide variety of complex business disputes, internal investigations, and criminal prosecutions including defense of individuals and corporations.

Among McRae's recent highlights was his work defeating all claims by a prominent crypto investor against AT&T in a cryptocurrency theft. McRae also won an important victory in 2020 in California Court of Appeal for the City of Santa Monica in a case involving the California Voting Rights Act – a win that marked the first victory for any defendant in a California Voting Rights Act case.