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Paul L. Tetzloff is the firm's managing partner. He is an experienced trial lawyer with a diverse practice representing national and international corporations and individuals in a wide variety of matters involving high stakes litigation, risk management, contracts, investigations and government relations. Paul's clients operate across a wide variety of economic sectors, including real estate, hospitality, commercial construction, financial services, manufacturing, and homebuilding.

Paul has litigated and tried complex disputes involving a broad range of tort and contract claims, including matters related to breach of contract, construction delay, extra work, mechanic's liens, construction defects, insurance coverage, statutory and regulatory violations, false claims, fiduciary duties, misappropriation of trade secrets, misrepresentation, unfair business practices, and fraud.

Prior to joining Newmeyer Dillion, Paul was a Judge Advocate in the United States Marine Corps. In his nine years as a Marine, he served as the Senior Prosecutor and Senior Defense Attorney at multiple locations, and as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. He prosecuted or defended more than 300 Marines and civilians, including those charged with premeditated murder, sexual assault, aggravated assault, drug distribution, and larceny.

While a Marine, Paul completed two deployments with infantry battalions as an operational advisor in combat, advising on targeting, rules of engagement and detainee operations. He deployed with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines to Ramadi, Al Anbar Province, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and he deployed with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines to Nawa, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Prior to joining the Marine Corps, Paul earned his law degree from the William Mitchell College of Law, and an undergraduate degree in business administration from Augsburg College, where he was a four year letter winner at quarterback and two-time captain of the Augsburg varsity football team.

Services

- Business Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

Professional Affiliations

- Orange County Bar Association
- November 10th Association

Admissions

- California
- Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Education

- Mitchell Hamline School of Law(J.D.)
- Augsburg College(B.A.)

Matters

Setting Precedent for National Homebuilder

After successfully resolving a multi-project construction defect matter for a national residential developer, Newmeyer Dillion took multiple subcontractors to trial to recover defense fees and costs o

Breach of Commission Suit

Recovered a commission finder's fee for a client that produced a ready, willing and able buyer for a large residential/commercial project.

News

Jul 07, 2022 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Named One of "The Best Places to Work in Orange County" by Orange County Business Journal

Aug 13, 2019 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Celebrates 35 Years, Launches New Brand

May 14, 2019 - Firm News

Paul Tetzloff Elected As Newmeyer Dillion Managing Partner

May 01, 2019 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Announces New Partner Bahaar Cadambi

Jan 30, 2019 - Firm News

Nine Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Recognized as Southern California Super Lawyers

Jan 30, 2018 - Firm News

11 Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Recognized as Southern California Super Lawyers

Nov 11, 2017 - Firm News

Honoring Veterans Under Our Roof & Across the World

Jun 05, 2017 - Firm News

Newmeyer Dillion Attorneys Selected to the 2017 Southern California Super Lawyers Lists

Events

When: Feb 14, 2018

Newmeyer Dillion's 2018 Builder Update

Location: The Pacific Club

When: Feb 12, 2018

Front End Construction Considerations for 2018

Location: 2018 N&D Builder Update Seminar