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Mr. Gurvey is the managing partner of the Law Firm of Rowen, Gurvey & Win. He joined the firm in 1992. He is a graduate of Brown University with an honors degree in Ethics and Political Philosophy. Mr. Gurvey received his law degree in 1990 from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada, his hometown. He also attended the renowned American Academy of Dramatic Arts, and was a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Upon graduation from Brown, Mr. Gurvey became an advertising account executive with the Leo Burnett Advertising Agency in Chicago and Toronto. After attending acting school, he worked for Princess Cruises as an entertainer and disc jockey. Mr. Gurvey's first job in the legal arena was at the NBC Legal Department in Burbank, California, focusing on entertainment, media, intellectual property and corporate law. Soon thereafter, Mr. Gurvey started his own production company geared toward the development of fact-based drama television programming and children's television shows and videos.

As a respected litigator in workers' compensation, Mr. Gurvey has spoken at the California Applicant Attorney's Association convention on numerous occasions as well at the State Bar Workers' Compensation section conferences and the California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys Association. He has also been a featured speaker for the Ventura County Sheriff's Association, and other labor associations and unions. He has been an instructor for the workers compensation section of the California State Bar "Boot Camp", and a Facilitator for a workcompcentral education seminar.

Mr. Gurvey is the host of Gurvey's Law on Talk Radio 790 KABC radio. With co-host Kerri Kasem, the show takes a closer look at law and life. He is also an Honorary Board of Governors member for the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Charities, and serves as a member of the Brown University Club of Southern California Advisory Council, after having served two terms as the Club's President. Mr. Gurvey was formerly the workers' compensation expert for KABC Radio legal programs. He is on the Board of Directors of the California Applicants' Attorneys Association and is Education Co-Chairperson of the California Applicants' Attorney Association. Mr. Gurvey is a certified specialist in workers' compensation by the California Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of California.

Mr. Gurvey was honored by the California Applicants' Attorneys Association with the 2016 Harold W. Wax Outstanding Merit Award, and the WorkCompCentral Comp Laude Award for Applicant Attorney of the Year in 2014. He was also featured on the cover of Valley Lawyer, a publication of the San Fernando Bar Association in December 2014. The Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group recognized Mr. Gurvey, "as One of the Nation's Top Injured Workers Attorneys" in 2015.

He was selected a Super Lawyer in 2017, and has again been selected a Super Lawyer in 2018. A feature article was written about Mr. Gurvey in the Super Lawyers Magazine in 2017. In 2017 and 2019, Mr. Gurvey was recognized as one of the finalists nationwide for Applicant/Claimant Attorney of the Year by WorkCompCentral.

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Attorney Alan Gurvey is the managing partner at the Law Firm of Rowen, Gurvey & Win, A Professional Corporation. Since joining the Sherman Oaks firm in 1992, Mr. Gurvey has focused his practice on representing injured workers from throughout Southern California, including the cities of Los Angeles, Van Nuys, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Long Beach and Thousand Oaks. With his assistance, more than 1,000 Californians who sustained on-the-job injuries have successfully obtained the workers' compensation benefits they needed to allow them to remain financially secure while recovering from their injuries.

Mr. Gurvey began his legal career in the United States in 1991 after earning his law degree from Robson Hall Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba and his admission to the State Bar of California. In addition to his admission, the California Board of Legal Specialization recognizes him as a board-certified workers' compensation attorney.

Over the course of Mr. Gurvey's 25-year legal career, he has earned a reputation as one of the state's leading workers' compensation lawyers. In June 2017, the Court of Appeal issued a published decision in Maureen Hikida vs. Costco Wholesale, which provides the basis for unapportioned permanent disability awards after failed medical treatment. Mr. Gurvey has spoken at a number of venues throughout the state on this case. He also has an "Excellent" rating from Avvo, and the Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group named him one of the country's top injured workers' attorneys. In addition, he received the Comp Laude Award for Applicant Attorney of the Year from WorkCompCentral in 2014, and was recognized as one of the finalists nationwide in 2017 and 2019. In 2016, he was honored with the Harold Wax Outstanding Merit Award by the California Applicant Attorney's Association. He was selected a Super Lawyer in 2017, and has again been selected a Super Lawyer in 2018. A feature article was written about Mr. Gurvey in the Super Lawyers Magazine in 2017.

Mr. Gurvey is an active member of the legal community and his local community. He is a member of Brown Club of Southern California's advisory council, and he is an honorary member of the Los Angeles Trial Lawyers' Charities board of governors. He is co-chair of the Education Committee of the California Applicant Attorney's Association. He is also host of Gurvey's Law, a leading legal radio program on KABC in Los Angeles.