



Built For Trial

Ardalan & Associates, PLC combines meticulous preparation, compelling courtroom storytelling, and proven trial experience to help seriously injured Californians pursue justice.

“**T**he best trial lawyers understand how to tell stories about loss,” says Chris Ardalan, founder and partner at Ardalan & Associates, PLC. “They’re authentic and real, and they know how to communicate what’s been taken from people after life-changing injuries. They can express the gravity of the loss when someone else’s wrongdoing leads to devastating consequences. That’s what we do best. We tell people’s stories in a powerful and meaningful way.”

Based out of Thousand Oaks, but servicing clients across California, Ardalan & Associates is a trial firm representing clients in catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death cases. The firm’s experience spans automobile and trucking accidents, slip/trip and falls, premises liability, government liability, product liability, wrongful death, and other catastrophic personal injury litigation. The firm’s litigators are also regularly retained by other law firms to try complex cases.

“We’re focused on providing our clients with high-quality representation, not case volume,” says Ardalan. “This allows us to understand our clients on a deeper level. These relationships help us tell our clients’ stories in a much more powerful way.”

The firm’s trial and litigation expertise has resulted in dozens of multimillion-dollar awards and settlements. Behind those results is a highly collaborative approach to trial preparation. While each partner leads a litigation team, the entire firm often comes together to develop and refine cases prior to trial. The team uses every resource at its disposal, from staging mock trials to creating animations, to tell a compelling story.

Ardalan believes this level of preparation is only possible when a firm is built to try cases, not simply settle them.

“Our goal for every trial is to win and to get the best outcome for our client,” says Ardalan. “We do that through preparation. We spend time working with clients and witnesses to develop the central themes of the case. These injuries have lasting consequences, and our clients will have to live with them for the rest of their lives. Our preparation allows us to paint a clear picture for the jury of how those injuries and losses have changed lives.”

Why Trial Experience Matters

A trial-first approach shapes the advice Ardalan gives prospective clients. He believes one of the most important decisions an injured

person can make is choosing an attorney with proven courtroom experience.

“Most people hire personal injury firms based on marketing and advertising, not experience and credentials,” says Ardalan. “Many of those attorneys have never stepped foot inside a courtroom. They’re not trial lawyers; they’re attorneys with a lawsuit settlement business.”

Some catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases can only be resolved at trial, making it essential to work with experienced attorneys who understand the entire process. Ardalan & Associates’ attorneys provide every client with exceptional representation and fierce advocacy, working tirelessly to secure the results they rightfully deserve.

“Our clients are never just a case to us,” says Ardalan. “They’re real people. The defendant’s carelessness has caused them real harm, and we’re here to make it right by ensuring they receive just compensation for everything they’ve lost.”

