

THE CITRON & CITRON LITIGATION TEAM

At Citron & Citron all attorneys know something about all files in the office. We work collaboratively. Assignments are made to play to the respective strengths of each team member. When any case is taken to trial, it is all hands on deck.

JOEL F. CITRON – Founder of Citron & Citron. Joel has been an attorney for more than 50 years. There is not an area in our practice in which he does not excel. Joel’s skills at witness preparation, settlement negotiations and his wisdom from years as a highly regarded trial attorney, are an invaluable asset to the team.

THOMAS H. CITRON – A legacy of great lawyering started by Joel is thriving under Tom’s leadership. Tom is the firm’s primary trial attorney. He recently celebrated his 20th year as an attorney. Over six years ago, he joined ABOTA as one of its youngest members. He has developed an unrivaled reputation in the legal community for his defense of landlords. When Tom is in trial, Plaintiffs’ attorneys not involved in case frequently dedicate time to observe the master at work. Tom knows from experience that juries can be unpredictable regardless of the strengths and vulnerabilities of a case. What never changes is being prepared and accessible to our clients.

KATHERINE A. TATIKIAN – If you are looking for someone who excels in research and loves writing legal arguments, there is no member of the team who exceeds Kathy. Kathy primarily handles our appellate practice and challenging pleadings. She has been an attorney for more than 25 years and has been with Citron & Citron for more than 7 years. There is no detail or fact overlooked when Kathy takes on a project. Her work ethic and dedication to the firm is evident in everything she does.

JACQUELINE L. SHULMAN – Jackie describes herself as a “settlement attorney.” She prefers to control the outcome of cases through skillful negotiation. She has been an attorney for more than 30 years and has been with Citron & Citron for more than 6 years. Jackie greatest contribution to the team is her versatility and ability on short notice to demonstrate the diversity of her skill set. She excels at witness preparation, taking depositions and defending depositions of our clients and experts. Her background in medical technology is uniquely suited to assisting the team in understanding medical records and addressing claims of physical injury.

JAMES C. LUMSDEN – James, our Canadian import, has been with Citron & Citron for more than four years. He has an outstanding understanding of the issues that arise in habitability cases and is a master at locating and organizing documentation critical to any defense. He knows what to look for when inspecting properties with clients and/or experts. He enjoys applying his scientific background to identify issues that need special attention. Opposing counsel are well advised not be deceived by his mild manner and even temperament.

SAMUEL A. MANN – Sam and James went to law school together. We are eternally grateful to James for bringing Sam onto the team. Sam thrives on the preparation and practice needed to provide a strong presentation at trial. His marketing background contributes to his ability to communicate information and ideas in a way that demands attention. He is an aggressive advocate always willing to think “outside the box.” Like all our attorneys, Sam enjoys focusing on the details while never forgetting the big picture. Sam is equally comfortable in a courtroom, a conference room, or in his office.

AUGUST A. P. BEAM – Gus is the newest member of our team, having joined us a year ago. Gus’ ability to absorb new information is remarkable. He was dropped in the deep-end of an Olympic size pool and has quickly become a strong swimmer. There is no limit to his willingness to jump in and master new skills. Gus’ work ethic and personality are a perfect match for the Citron & Citron litigation team.