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Overview

Mario is a real estate transactional attorney who represents developers, builders, investors, lenders, and others involved in a wide range of commercial, industrial, residential, hotel, and resort projects. In 1987, he became the first Hispanic managing partner of a Top 50 Los Angeles County law firm and remains a senior member of the firm's Executive Committee today.

Mario's involvement in community activities is long and deep. He has served on the boards of directors of a wide range of legal services and other nonprofit organizations, including the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, where he served as President in 1995, Public Counsel, Santa Monica College Foundation, Dale Ride Internship for Achievement of Minority Scholars at Santa Monica College, and the UCLA Law School Dean's Advocates, UCLA Law Founders, and UCLA Foundation Board of Councilors. He is past President of the Century City Chamber of Commerce. He was the youngest President of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges at age 32 and was legal Co-chair of Rebuild LA after the Los Angeles riots in 1992.

Bar & Court Admissions

State Bar of California

Practice Areas

Real Estate

Commercial Real Estate Leasing

Joint Ventures, Fund Formations
& Project Syndication

Education

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, 1973

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1970, cum laude

Insights

News

Thirty-five Cox, Castle & Nicholson Attorneys Recognized As 2018 Southern California Super Lawyers & Rising Stars
Press Release, *Southern California Super Lawyers*, 7.10.18

Thirty Six Cox, Castle & Nicholson Attorneys Recognized As 2017 Southern California Super Lawyers & Rising Stars
Press Release, *Southern California Super Lawyers*, 6.7.17

Thirty Five Cox, Castle & Nicholson Attorneys Recognized As 2016 Southern California Super Lawyers
Press Release, *Southern California Super Lawyers*, 6.6.16

Thirty Cox, Castle & Nicholson Attorneys Recognized As 2015 Southern California Super Lawyers And Six Named As
Rising Stars
Press Release, 1.23.15

41 Cox, Castle & Nicholson Attorneys Recognized As 2014 Super Lawyers
Press Release, 7.17.14

Cox Castle Nicholson Partner Mario Camara Elected Century City Chamber's 2014 Citizen of the Year
Press Release, 5.6.14

Historic High-Rise Reaches Top Sustainability Level
News, *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2.24.14

Twenty-Four Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Selected To Be Published In The 2013 Super Lawyers Business
Edition
Press Release, *Super Lawyers Business Edition Magazine*, 1.21.13

Big Firms Poised To Hire Real Estate Lawyers Amid Resurgence In Work
News, *Daily Journal*, 12.4.12

Twenty-three Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Selected To Be Published In The 2012 Super Lawyers Business
Edition
Press Release, 9.4.12

Twenty-Four Cox, Castle & Nicholson, LLP Attorneys Are Selected To Be Included In The Southern California Super Lawyers 2012 List

Press Release, *Law 360*, January 2012

Twenty-three Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Selected To Be Published In The 2011 Super Lawyers Business Edition

Press Release, 9.1.11

Trends in Real Estate Transactions -- From Problems to Opportunities -- Keep Southern California Developers Busy
News, *Urban Land Magazine*, September/October 2011

Sixteen Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Recognized As 2011 Southern California Super Lawyers

Press Release, 1.20.11

Eighteen Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Recognized As 2010 Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel

Press Release, *Super Lawyers*, 5.1.10

Sixteen Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Recognized As 2010 Southern California Super Lawyers

Press Release, *Super Lawyers*, 2.1.10

California Bar Foundation Awards \$250,000 in Scholarships and Grants

News, *Metropolitan News Enterprise*, 9.30.09

Finding a Sunny Spot in Land Use

News, *The Recorder*, 5.20.09

Sixteen Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP Attorneys Are Recognized As 2009 Southern California Super Lawyers

Press Release, *Southern California Super Lawyers*, 1.31.09

Real Estate Lawyers Mixing It Up

News, *The Recorder*, 8.1.08

Super Lawyers 2008

News, *Southern California Super Lawyers*, 2.1.08

Speaking Engagements

Cox, Castle & Nicholson OCI Diversity Open House

Reception, Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP, Los Angeles, California, 6.14.16

USC Gould School of Law Latino Law Student Association 2016 Judges & Lawyers Night

Town & Gown, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, 3.24.16

2014 Interval House Charity Golf Tournament

Sponsorship, Mission Viejo Country Club, Mission Viejo, California, 10.6.14

2014 Citizen Of The Year - 32nd Annual Awards Dinner
Reception, The Beverly Hilton - Beverly Hills, CA, 6.5.14

Awards & Affiliations

Honors & Recognitions

AV Preeminent Attorney, Martindale Hubbell, 2018

Southern California Super Lawyers, 2004-2018

Southern California Super Lawyers, Business Edition, 2013-2016

Century City Chamber of Commerce - Citizen of the Year, 2014

Professional Affiliations

Los Angeles County Bar Association

National Association of International Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP)

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Association of Real Estate Attorneys