



**Winner of the 2016 Comp Laude™ Award for Defense Attorney is William Anderson, tied with Stuart Colburn.**

Mr. Anderson has taken the lead at State Compensation Insurance Fund as Appellate Counsel in such high impact cases challenging the constitutionality of UR and IMR as: Frances Stevens v. WCAB and Outspoken Enterprises / State Compensation Insurance Fund – currently pending a Petition for Certiorari in the US Supreme Court; CHP v. WCAB and Dorothy Margaris; Baker v. WCAB and Sierra Pacific Fleet Service; Daniel Ramirez v. WCAB and California Department of Health Care Services, 3rd DCA. His work in these cases have preserved the legislative intent of SB863 resulting in significant savings to the industry, while assuring delivery of evidenced based medical treatment to injured workers.

He was also an integral part of the State Fund Appellate team in furthering such cases as: San Diego Imaging, v. Cuyamaca Construction, upholding lien dismissal for failure to file lien activation fees; Almaraz/Guzman; Ogilvie and other cases of note. His role at State Fund includes collaboration with the entire Legal Department, acting as counsel to the various departments throughout the Fund, and acting as instructor/trainer both for State Fund and the industry.

Mr. Anderson has served as Staff Counsel Specialist at California's State Compensation Insurance Fund for over fifteen years.