

Samuel Bruchey



Samuel Bruchey is a trial lawyer and co-managing partner of Shernoff Bidart Echeverria LLP's Beverly Hills office. His practice focuses on mass fire, insurance bad faith, personal injury, catastrophic injury and wrongful death. He joined the firm in 2007.

Mr. Bruchey has served as trial counsel in a variety of cases. His 2024 successes include a [\\$43 million unanimous jury verdict](#) in a catastrophic injury matter and a \$12.5 million resolution of a Woolsey Fire litigation against Southern California Edison, among many other seven and eight-figure victories on behalf of consumers, homeowners and insureds. This year, he has settled cases on behalf of individual clients

for \$10 million, \$6.6 million, \$3.65 million and \$3.26 million.

Mr. Bruchey has helped victims of mass fires throughout the state recover for their losses. He is a recognized expert in both litigation against homeowner insurance companies and public utilities.

Mr. Bruchey also represents clients in matters involving property insurance, health insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, and long-term disability, to name a few. He helps companies recover business interruption losses resulting from fire and water losses. He has earned hundreds of millions of dollars for his clients and has a successful track record of holding insurance companies and public utilities responsible for the harm they cause.

For the past decade, Mr. Bruchey has been honored as a Best Lawyer by Best Lawyers in America and has been named a Super Lawyer in California. The rating service has also named him an Up-and-Coming Top 100 Attorney. In 2020, he was awarded "Street Fighter of the Year" by the Consumer Attorneys of the Inland Empire (CAOIE) for his [\\$2.537 million verdict](#) on behalf of a Temecula couple who lost their home to foreclosure after their title insurance company denied their insurance claim.

Mr. Bruchey serves on the Board of Governors of the Beverly Hills Bar Association. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys of California, a member of Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles and the Consumer Attorney Association of the Inland Empire, among other organizations.



Mr. Bruchey earned a Bachelor's Degree from Stony Brook University, a Master's Degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a law degree from Loyola Law School. He is married and has three children and two dogs and is a proud resident of "Beautiful" Altadena.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Insurance Bad Faith
- Personal Injury
- Catastrophic Injury
- Wrongful Death

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- California State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Central District
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District
- U.S. District Court, Northern District
- U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Consumer Attorneys of California
- Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles
- Consumer Attorneys of the Inland Empire
- Beverly Hills Bar Association, Board of Governors
- Pasadena Bar Association

SEMINARS TAUGHT

- 2012 Rutter Group Insurance Bad Faith Seminar, Los Angeles
- 2014 Rutter Group Insurance Bad Faith Seminar, Los Angeles
- 2016 Rutter Group Insurance Bad Faith Seminar, Los Angeles



CLIENT FEEDBACK

- *I have been wanting to share some good news with you all, and thank your team so very much on behalf of myself and my kids. You have lived up to your wonderful reputation and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for going to bat for us in this difficult case. (To read the full account, [click here](#))*
- *I want to thank you for your competence and success in handling my case. But I also want to thank you for your kindness and graciousness throughout the process. Absent the precipitating events, it was an enjoyable experience.*
- *Please take the time to embrace our gratitude for the work you've done. In business & in life, I do my best to surround myself around a quality team of advisors. And as a result of your faith in our story, we've been able to prevail & vindicate our family. Continue to Persevere my friends. You're a great team!*
- *Just want to thank you again for your superb support. I always knew you were excellent, but now that I have had the frustrating occasion of having to work with more lawyers, I appreciate your genuine scruples all the more.*