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Craig R. McClellan
Biography

Craig McClellan, president of The McClellan Law Firm, San Diego, is one of the most successful trial lawyers in the United States. Since founding his private practice in 1987, he has obtained over 70 verdicts and settlements of \$1 million or more, often representing those who have been injured or the estates of those killed by defective products. His firm has recovered nearly a quarter of a billion dollars on behalf of its clients.

Because of his achievements, McClellan is a member of The Inner Circle of Advocates, a prestigious national organization of the 100 best plaintiff lawyers in the United States. He is the first San Diego lawyer admitted to the organization, which was formed in 1972 to give top trial lawyers a forum where they could exchange ideas and information to better serve their clients.

McClellan gained a national reputation for success in complex, high-stakes litigation, including cases against Honda, Porsche, Ford and government agencies, plus the growing field of business litigation. He has been featured on a number of public radio and television shows, including *60 Minutes*, *20/20*, and *The MacNeil-Lehrer Report*. One of his cases is featured in *No Contest* by Ralph Nader and Wesley J. Smith. One of his final arguments is featured in *Million Dollar Arguments*.

McClellan is a three-time recipient of the "Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award" from the San Diego Trial Lawyers Association. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and a Master of the American Inns of Court. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon in 1969. Following service in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969 to 1972, where he rose to the rank of Captain, McClellan attended California Western School of Law, and received his J.D., magna cum laude in 1976. McClellan lives in La Jolla. For further information, see the firm's web site at www.mcclellanlaw.com.

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