



Mr. Moncharsh has been a litigation and trial lawyer since his admission to practice law in 1973. He has successfully argued hundreds of cases to verdict in both state and federal courts throughout California, and has also appeared before the California Supreme Court. Mr. Moncharsh's practice is focused on complex business and corporate disputes, insurance litigation and coverage issues, trust and estate litigation, real estate litigation, representation and counseling of public agencies and nonprofit organizations, personal injury, product liability, and professional negligence matters. He handles both civil trials and appeals.

Mr. Moncharsh serves as a court-appointed arbitrator for the Ventura and Santa Barbara County Superior Courts and has also sat as a Judge Pro Tem.

Mr. Moncharsh has served as advisor to the Ojai City Council and has counseled the Ojai Community Hospital Board, Ventura County Media Network, Committee for Environmental Education, Ojai Music Festival and Citizens for Responsible Government. Mr. Moncharsh co-founded and served as President of the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy. He is a past President of the Yale Club of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Mr. Moncharsh graduated from Yale University in 1970 and received his J.D. from The Columbia University School of Law in 1973. He is a long time member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the California, Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, and Los Angeles County Bar Associations and Trial Lawyers Associations.

PRACTICE AREAS

Civil Litigation & Appeals
Contracts
Probate, Estate & Trust Litigation
Personal Injury-Plaintiff & Defense
Insurance Law

ADMISSIONS

California, 1973
U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit, 1981
U.S. District Court Central District of California, 1979

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D., 1973
Yale University, B.A., 1970

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HONORS & AWARDS

Ojai Community Conservation Award recipient, 1996
Yale University Distinguished Service Medal Recipient

PUBLIC SERVICE

Judge *Pro Tem*, Superior Courts, 1992-present

PRO BONO & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ojai Valley Land Conservancy

Founder, Board Member & past President
Ventura County Agricultural Land Trust

Ojai Community Hospital

Board Member
Roadrunners Youth Track Program
Ventura County Media Network

Yale Club of Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo

Board Member, Past President, Distinguished Service recipient
Committee for Environmental Education
Ojai Music Festival
Citizens for Responsible Government

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Trial Lawyers Association
American Bar Association
State Bar of California
California Trial Lawyers Association/CAOC
Santa Barbara County Bar Association
Ventura County Bar Association
Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association/CAALA