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Kent Ball is an Associate Attorney in our Concord office. He joined LFLM in 2013 following four years as the Litigation Manager for a national workers' compensation insurance company. He has worked as a workers' compensation attorney since 1983 and has been a Workers' Compensation Certified Specialist by the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization since 1991. Mr. Ball enjoys a career of truth-seeking by representing employers, insurance carriers and third party administrators.

Mr. Ball is a senior attorney with broad-based experience as outside counsel with prior management responsibilities for workers' compensation insurance companies. He has a thorough understanding of the claims process, litigation management and the politics of California workers' compensation. Mr. Ball served on numerous committees for industry organizations including the Association of California Insurance Companies, California Workers' Compensation Institute and the California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys' Association. He was also Chairman of the Amicus Committee in the *Almaraz/Guzman* litigation.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- Association of California Insurance Companies
- California Workers' Compensation Institute, Legal Committee
- California Workers' Compensation Defense Attorneys' Association
- Chairman of Amicus Committee in the *Almaraz-Guzman* litigation

Honors & Awards

- Super Lawyer, Northern California 2008, 2009

Publications

- *Through the Looking Glass: The Epidemic of Therapeutic Opioids in Workers' Compensation*, Workers' Compensation Quarterly, Workers' Compensation Section of The State Bar of California, Vol. 28, No. 3, 2015

Practice Areas

- Workers' Compensation Defense
- Public Agency Defense
- Labor Code §132a Discrimination
- Labor Code §4553 Serious and Willful Misconduct
- Educational Entity Defense

Certifications

- Certified Workers' Compensation Specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization since 1991

Admitted to Practice

- The State Bar of California, 1983
- United States District Court, Southern District of California, 1983

Education

- Santa Clara University, School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1982
- California State University, Chico, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, 1978