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*Our attorneys offer some recommendations
to help you enjoy your San Diego stay.*

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CaseyGerry Welcomes You to San Diego!

We've been headquartered in San Diego for 72 years, so we know our way around this city pretty well. San Diego has grown considerably since the days it was a sleepy Navy town. In fact, California's second largest city now offers an array of attractions, restaurants, entertainment and other hot spots for visitors. With perennial blue skies, 70 miles of beaches and a temperate Mediterranean climate, San Diego is an idyllic place to live, work and play.

Urban San Diego is one of the most dynamic metropolitan areas in the country, drawing visitors and residents alike with tantalizing sights and sounds – from colorful Little Italy with its trendy shops and galleries to the downtown waterfront, replete with public art and a rich nautical history,

To help you feel more at home here, our attorneys have compiled an overview of their favorite spots to eat and play. Enjoy!



David S. Casey, Jr.
Managing Partner

A native San Diegan, David loves fine dining – especially with an ocean view.

Must Do's:

Scripps Aquarium - La Jolla

A great place to spend the day. Awe-inspiring marine exhibits with cliff top views of the Pacific Ocean.

The Gaslamp District - Downtown

Exciting historic area with great restaurants and clubs.

Theater - San Diego

La Jolla Playhouse and Old Globe for superb productions.

Best Eats:

Herb and Wood - Little Italy

The branzino is excellent!

Buon Appetito - Little Italy

Another Little Italy spot ideal for pasta aficionados.

Coasterra - Harbor Island

Sweeping waterfront views and great Mexican fare.

Bertrand's at Mr. A's - Bankers Hill

A longtime favorite with exceptional cuisine and views.

Eddie V's - La Jolla

Wonderful fare with an ocean view.

Marine Room - La Jolla

Beachside, about as close to the water as you can get!

Piatti's - La Jolla Shores

Casual Italian.



Frederick Schenk

Partner

A longtime resident of San Diego, he enjoys travel, both casual and fine dining experiences, and cheering on the San Diego Padres.

Must Do's:

Balboa Park - Downtown

San Diego's 1200-acre urban oasis, with 16 museums and attractions such as the San Diego Zoo.

Best Eats:

Truluck's - La Jolla

Outstanding seafood, including stone crabs, just a 15-minute drive north of downtown.

Island Prime - Harbor Island

High quality prime steaks and seafood along with spectacular bay views of San Diego.

Hodad's - Ocean Beach

Best burgers in San Diego in a classic California beach community setting.

Lolita's at the Park - Downtown

One of the most highly-rated Mexican restaurants in San Diego. Amazing carnitas burritos. Go before and after a Padres game.



Robert Francavilla

Partner

With two boys, Robert has lived in San Diego for decades, and enjoys spending time with his family.

Must Do's:

Hornblower Cruises - Downtown

With or without kids, a great way to cruise the bay and to see the best of San Diego.

Coronado

Stroll the village, play a round of golf at Coronado municipal golf course or simply hang around the Hotel del Coronado.

Best Eats:

Bertrand's at Mr. A's - Banker's Hill

Great view of the city and amazing lobster salad.

Burger Lounge - Multiple locations in San Diego

The Lounge Burger with a side of fries and a thick, creamy milkshake will make your day.

Puesto - Headquarters at Seaport Village - Downtown

Mexican favorites and a filet mignon taco that is amazing.



Gayle M. Blatt

Partner

A beach, music and theater lover, Gayle is married with two college aged kids.

Must Do's:

Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay - Harbor Island

Enjoy dinner and a show. Check out the lineup at www.humphreysconcerts.com.

San Diego Civic Theater - Downtown

Book of Mormon is playing July 23-28.

"Bayside Summer Nights" - Embarcadero

San Diego Symphony concerts by the bay. www.sandiegosymphony.org.

Best Eats:

Jack & Giulio's - Old Town

Italian food in a Mexican Village atmosphere. Try the scampi a la giulio or the shrimp bisque.

DZ Akins - East County

San Diego's version of a Jewish-style deli. Heaping plates of comfort food with a bakery counter and gift shop.

Barrio Star - Bankers Hill

Modern Mexican soul food. Try the taco plates. Check out Taco Tuesday, Wine Wednesday or Tequila Thursday.



Thomas Penfield

Partner Emeritus

Former public defender turned law professor turned plaintiff's lawyer and now the consummate world traveler.

Best Eats:

Waterfront Bar - Little Italy

San Diego's oldest bar and great burgers.

Volcano Rabbit - Downtown

Best Mexican food restaurant in Gaslamp Quarter.

Meze Greek Fusion - Downtown

Great Mediterranean food.



Thomas D. Luneau

Partner

Tom has grown kids and lives with his wife in East County. Active in the community, he also loves a good high school football game.

Must Do's:

Mission Beach Boardwalk - Mission Beach

Walk on the bayside to beat the beach traffic.

Belmont Park & Roller Coaster - Mission Beach

The roller coaster is a great place for family and kids.

Timken Museum of Art - Balboa Park

Rembrandt painting on display. (Free admission)

Fleet Science Center - Balboa Park

Great displays and IMAX movies.

Best Eats:

Bully's East - Mission Valley

Great prime rib and baked potato.

Bandar - Downtown

Best Persian food in San Diego.

The Kebab Shop - Downtown, Mission Valley

Cheap, quick and healthy. The garlic yogurt sauce is a must!



Jeremy K. Robinson

Partner

With two young kids, Jeremy gravitates toward family-friendly options.

Must Do's:

Fleet Science Center - Balboa Park

Lots of great interactive science exhibits and IMAX films.

San Diego Zoo Safari Park - Escondido

Sister park to the San Diego Zoo, with open space animal enclosures and a real safari atmosphere.

Best Eats:

Corvette Diner - Point Loma's Liberty Station

A bit loud so not for the super young, but great fun for kids over three and kid-friendly food choices.

Rubio's - Various San Diego locations

Home of the original fish taco. A San Diego original.



Jason Evans

Associate

La Jolla native, avid tennis player and surfer, Jason is also a newlywed.

Must Do's:

Go Surfing - Coastal San Diego

San Diego has some great waves and 70 miles of coast line.

Cabrillo National Monument - Point Loma

Home of the historic San Diego Lighthouse with learning center, hiking and amazing views.

Sunset Cliffs - Ocean Beach

The sunsets and the scenery here are always spectacular.

Best Eats:

The Fish Shop - Point Loma

A local favorite. Try the spicy dorado taco!

Supanee House of Thai - Point Loma

Located in a strip mall, so you know it's good.

The Taco Stand - La Jolla, Encinitas, Downtown

Everything is good here, especially all the salsas.



Angela Jae Chun

Of Counsel

With two youngsters under five, she has some great family-friendly recommendations.

Must Do's:

Legoland - Carlsbad

Great park for toddlers just north of San Diego.

Balboa Park - Downtown

Beautiful and lots to do, with museums, gardens, restaurants and local artist studios.

San Diego Zoo Safari Park - Escondido

Great for kids – and adults too! Sister park to the zoo in Balboa Park.

Best Eats:

Sushi Ota - Pacific Beach

Fresh authentic sushi and great service.

Crack Shack - Little Italy

Family-friendly with great food and must-have chicken oysters.

Crab Hut - Kearny Mesa

Get the seafood bucket and a cold beer.

Manna BBQ - Kearny Mesa

All you can eat Korean bbq. Popular is kalbi (short ribs) and bulgogi (beef). Ask for the radish and rice cake wraps and try the dipping sauces!



Srivinvas Hanumadass

Associate

A supporter of the San Diego arts scene and a live music aficionado.

Must Do's:

Music Box - Little Italy

San Diego's newest music venue in the coolest part of the city.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club - Del Mar

A one-of-a-kind horse racing venue, and a San Diego summer tradition.

Best Eats:

Las Cuatros Milpas - Barrio Logan

Best Mexican street food this side of the border. Tortillas are to die for.

Rocky's Crown Pub - Pacific Beach

Best burger in San Diego (cash-only dive bar).

Extraordinary Desserts - Downtown

All kinds of desserts but the French ice cream is extraordinarily delicious!



Camille Guerra

Associate

A world traveler, Camille loves music and vegetarian cuisine.

Must Do's:

Valle de Guadalupe - Baja Mexico

Mexico's beautiful wine region is just a two-hour drive from San Diego, with excellent restaurants and wineries.

Torrey Pines State Reserve - La Jolla

A gorgeous place to hike any time, but especially before sunset.

Live music - San Diego

Music Box, House of Blues or North Park Observatory.

Best Eats:

Urban India - Downtown

Best Indian lunch buffet.

Plumeria - University Heights

Yummy vegetarian Thai food. Amazing.

Khyber Pass - Hillcrest

San Diego's first Afghan eatery. A great spot for dinner.

Café Gratitude - Little Italy

Delicious vegan fare. Lovely atmosphere and great for lunch.

Starlite Bar - Midtown

Fun spot for happy hour. Best Moscow Mule in San Diego!



Adam Levine

Associate

Has young kids, but loves a night out with his wife. Born and raised in La Jolla, he and his family now reside in North San Diego County.

Must Do's:

La Jolla Cove and Cliff Walk - La Jolla

Watch the seals, take in the beautiful ocean views and visit the shell shop cave with the kids.

The New Children's Museum - Downtown

A new museum dedicated to imagination, creativity and critical thinking. Multiple hands-on art installations.

Best Eats:

Born and Raised - Little Italy

A swank spot and some of the best steak in San Diego!

Sushi Ota - Pacific Beach

Quite simply some of San Diego's very best sushi.

Award-winning Japanese cuisine.



Meagan L. Verschueren

Associate

A theater and film buff, Meagan, enjoys tasty vegan fare and live music too.

Must Do's:

Punch Bowl Social - Downtown

Kid-friendly with bowling, darts, arcade games and more.

Quartyard dog park/bar - Downtown

An outdoor bar/small dog play area plus live music.

The Sugar Factory - Downtown

Movie theater/alcohol and dessert bar/restaurant—and sometimes entertainment – all packed into one!

Best Eats:

Donna Jean - Bankers Hill

Kid-friendly vegan food with great outdoor atmosphere.

Tocaya Organica - Downtown

Great trendy atmosphere, plus delicious salads and bowls!

Civico 1845 - Little Italy

Authentic Italian food with vegan menu.



Jillian F. Hayes

Associate

An avid traveler and sports buff, she also enjoys cooking and dining on seafood with her husband and Goldendoodle, Gus.

Must Do's:

Torrey Pines State Reserve - La Jolla

Wonderful hiking and beautiful ocean views.

San Diego Zoo - Balboa Park

It's world famous! Amazing collection of animals and fun for everyone.

Brewery Tastings - Multiple San Diego locations

Stone Brewery, Modern Times, Coronado Brewing Co., etc.

Best Eats:

Point Loma Seafoods - Point Loma

Recommend everything but my go-to is the fish sandwich. Love the outdoor seating on the water.

BO-beau Kitchen and Bar - Ocean Beach

Best lobster mac-n-cheese, shrimp flatbread, pistachio crusted salmon and brussels sprouts that are a must!

Oscars Mexican Seafood - Downtown,

Pacific Beach, Hillcrest

Don't miss the surf and turf taco and spicy grilled shrimp taco!



David S. Casey III

Associate

The most recent associate to join CaseyGerry, David loves going to concerts and exploring new parts of town.

Must Do's:

The Casbah - Little Italy

Seminal rock venue just minutes from downtown – great shows just about every night.

The Book Catapult - South Park

Excellent independent bookstore with a great curated selection.

Best Eats:

The Rose - South Park

Wine bar and bottle shop with fantastic pizza in a charming neighborhood.

Kindred - South Park

Vegan bar and restaurant with an eccentric ambiance and great music.

The Grass Skirt - Pacific Beach

Tiki lounge hidden in the freezer of a poke shop – a unique San Diego experience!

The attorneys and staff of CaseyGerry welcome you to San Diego and the AAJ 2019 Annual Convention.

We are proud to join in hosting our friends and colleagues in this beautiful city.

A word about CaseyGerry.

For 72 years, the attorneys and legal staff at CaseyGerry have worked tirelessly to make sure that any person who is injured by the misconduct or negligence of others receives the justice he or she deserves. Since founder David Casey, Sr. won his first case against the San Diego Transit System in 1947, the firm has established a stellar reputation locally and nationally for expertise in civil litigation and complex personal injury cases.

We are one of the few plaintiff firms with the resources to aggressively litigate high-profile, complicated cases all the way from investigation through appeals. Our attorneys practice in numerous areas, including serious personal injury and wrongful death, maritime, trucking, aviation, product liability, sexual abuse and consumer class actions.

Over the years, we have forged strong relationships with attorneys throughout the United States, working closely with them to represent injured plaintiffs nationwide. On a professional level, the firm boasts an impressive resume few can match: a past president of the California State Bar, two past presidents of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Now AAJ), past presidents of Consumer Attorneys of California and Consumer Attorneys of San Diego, a past president of California Women Lawyers, ABOTA leadership and many others.

As San Diego's oldest plaintiffs' law firm, we work hard to achieve outstanding results for our clients who rely on us, not only as skilled attorneys, but also as confidantes and counselors.

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