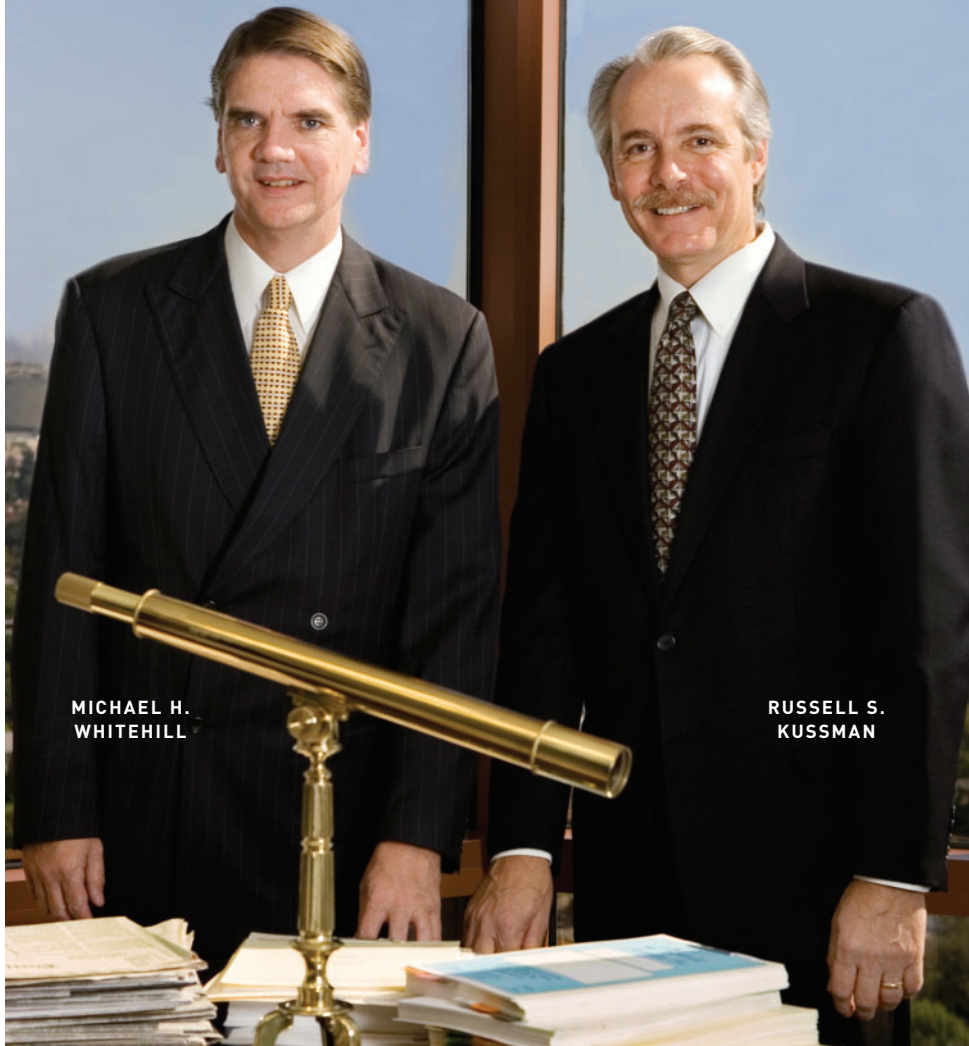


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**A**sudden catastrophe can bring its victims to their knees, deeply in need of support, advocacy and, most of all, hope. At this most vulnerable time, an injured or bereaved individual deserves the most responsive and skilled allies available. The partners of Kussman & Whitehill have dedicated their intricate knowledge, personal passion and high ethical standards to providing hope to personal-injury and medical-malpractice plaintiffs since the firm's founding in 1988.

**UNIQUE EXPERTISE** Dr. Russell Kussman practiced medicine for nearly 10 years before beginning a legal career. His experience as an emergency-room physician and Board-Certified Internist gives him a unique perspective on the issues facing

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medical-malpractice and health products liability plaintiffs. Michael Whitehill is an expert in products liability, insurance bad faith, and catastrophic personal-injury law. Losing his mother and sister in an automobile accident has shaped his personal understanding of his clients' ordeals,

and has stimulated his passion on their behalf. Before founding their firm together, both partners spent time in large defense firms, representing corporations and hospitals in similar lawsuits. The insight they gained into the structures and strategies of defending these types of cases is integral to their success in the courtroom.

#### **AGGRESSIVE AND ETHICAL**

Kussman and Whitehill pride themselves on high ethical standards, and they carefully evaluate cases for merit before proceeding. They take each case on a contingency-fee basis, and offer free consultations to all potential clients. But when they elect to fight a case, they fight to win: Both partners have at one time or other held the records for the highest jury verdicts in their respective fields. Their skills and professionalism have made them leaders in the legal profession, A-V rated by Martindale-Hubbell and listed in their Register of Preeminent Lawyers. They have written and lectured widely to make their expertise available to the next generation of lawyers.

#### **A WINNING PARTNERSHIP**

Russell Kussman and Michael Whitehill graduated together from U.C. Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law in 1981, and have been practicing together for over 20 years. Their firm provides a unique blend of in-depth knowledge and broad-based experience which has led to a record of success that has brought millions of dollars in financial relief to injured and bereaved individuals all over Southern California and beyond. Yet, they are motivated by people, not profits. They never forget that the most important thing they win for injured individuals is the help their clients need to live full and complete lives.

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