

Cover Story

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# BRADLEY GAGE

Founder

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*My collaborative team  
of attorneys and dedicated  
staff, alongside the unwavering  
support of my amazing family,  
fuels our quest for justice*

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# Bradley Gage, Esq:

## The Conscientious Civil Litigation Specialist

### Seeking Justice for All

**I**n the sphere of civil rights, attorneys serve as guardians against infringements, addressing police abuse, as well as discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Their role extends beyond legal confines, contributing to a collective effort to preserve fundamental liberties. Meanwhile, within marginalised communities, the absence of robust advocacy leaves individuals vulnerable to systemic injustices. The legal domain, with its societal influence, stands at the forefront of rectifying this imbalance. However, the imperative to champion causes, particularly those marginalised by societal structures, remains a duty that only a few legal practitioners heed. Bradley Gage, Esq. carries this mantle, embracing this ethos of fighting for a cause to become one of the top civil rights attorneys in America. As a member of the NAACP, and its California and Hawaii Criminal Justice Committee, Bradley Gage, Esq. is all about fighting for a cause.

**The Compassionate Jurist: Redefining the Legal Compass**  
Bradley's inspiration to become an attorney was deeply rooted in his father's impactful journey. A testament to the power of justice, his father's collaboration with the renowned Johnnie Cochran, Esq., a Civil Rights trailblazer, showcased the profound impact attorneys can have in safeguarding the vulnerable. Having witnessed firsthand the transformative justice achieved through the law, Gage embraced an unrelenting quest to protect those in need. Fuelled by a commitment to just causes, he selectively takes on cases, echoing his belief that the legal profession is a powerful instrument for defending the rights of the marginalised and ensuring justice prevails.

His unique approach to law, rooted in compassion and a profound understanding of the human condition, sets him apart in a profession often perceived as clinical and detached. From the very beginning, his mission was clear – to be a voice for the

voiceless and a champion for those marginalised by a legal system that often seemed indifferent to their struggles. His legal compass, guided not only by statutes and case law but by an innate sense of empathy, steered him towards cases that bore the weight of societal injustices, echoing the sentiments of the underrepresented. This led him to become one of the founding partners of Brad Gage Law, APC (formerly Goldberg & Gage) in 1991.

**Meeting the Legal Luminary**  
Bradley Gage, Esq., stands as a legal luminary with a career spanning since 1985, boasting an impressive educational background and a trailblazing journey in the legal realm. Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern California in 1981, he furthered his studies at the University of San Francisco School of Law, earning a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1984.

Admitted to practise in all

California Courts, the Southern and Central Districts of California, and the Fifth and Ninth Circuits of the United States Courts of Appeal, Gage's legal acumen has been honed through representation of numerous prominent individuals, including judges, politicians, city managers, police shooting victims and police chiefs. With approximately 20 trials and settlements resulting in recoveries exceeding \$1,000,000, some surpassing \$10,000,000, he has left an indelible mark in the legal landscape.

Gage's notable cases include the successful defence of LAPD Officer John Futrell in the North Hollywood Shootout civil rights lawsuit. His achievements extend to reportedly securing the largest verdict in Burbank Superior Court and clinching the second-largest verdict in U.S. History in a First Amendment Retaliation case against the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. As a distinguished member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) at the Advocate Level, Gage specialises in Employment (45%), Civil Rights (45%), Molestation, Surrogacy, and Personal Injury (10%). His decades-long legacy and contribution to the legal field have earned him several accolades including being selected as one of the Top 100 U.S. Attorneys nine times, six nominations as Trial Lawyer of the Year, and two nominations as Street Fighter of the Year. Gage's achievements extend to sports, including two Silver Medals with the U.S. National Triathlon Team at the Maccabi Games and participation in Iron Man Triathlons and Madison Bicycle Races.

**Navigating Uncharted Waters: From Notorious B.I.G. to Systemic Racism**  
One of the pivotal chapters in Gage's unconventional legal journey was the representation of Notorious B.I.G.'s family in a civil rights case against the LAPD. This wasn't just a case; it was a foray into the complex interplay of corruption, power, and the inherent flaws in the very system designed to mete out justice. The resounding success of this endeavour not only exposed the chinks in the armour of authority and the Rap industry, but propelled Bradley



Gage, Esq. into the spotlight as a formidable force against systemic injustice.

However, Gage's trajectory extends far beyond high-profile cases. His unique approach is epitomised by a relentless pursuit of justice in cases that expose the underbelly of racial profiling, discrimination, and systemic biases. Whether unveiling the harsh realities of racial discrimination in the affluent streets of Beverly Hills or challenging the status quo within police forces, Bradley Gage, Esq. has become a torchbearer for justice, shedding light on the dark corners that demand societal introspection.

#### **A Renaissance in Legal Advocacy: Beyond Verdicts and Settlements**

Bradley's impact extends beyond courtroom battles and legal victories. His involvement in community-driven initiatives signifies a renaissance in legal advocacy, where the boundaries between the attorney and the advocate blur. As a member of the NAACP California/Hawaii Criminal Justice Committee, Gage actively engages in legislative endeavours to dismantle the systemic wrongs that fuel inequality and injustice.

Under his stewardship, the firm has transformed into a catalyst for change. Supporting Beit T'Shuva, an

organisation dedicated to rebuilding lives, and actively participating in endeavours that transcend legal boundaries, Gage's vision of justice encompasses the broader spectrum of societal well-being. His commitment to police matters, civil rights, employment, and personal injury cases reflects not just a legal mind but a compassionate soul determined to make a tangible difference.

#### **Defender of the Marginalised: A Living Legacy**

As Bradley Gage, Esq. continues to etch his legacy in the legal cosmos, his unwavering commitment to defending the rights of the marginalised becomes the cornerstone of his narrative. The stories of individuals wronged by a flawed system find resonance in his advocacy, and his unconventional methods have become a clarion call for a new era in legal practice—one that marries the rigidity of statutes with the fluidity of compassion.

It's not just about the number of cases won or settlements achieved; it's about the lives impacted and the narratives rewritten. In an era where justice is often measured in cold, hard numbers, Bradley Gage, Esq. breathes life into the law, making it a living, breathing entity that responds to the pulse of societal inequities.



**“From a young age, I knew law was my calling—the ultimate path to safeguarding client rights, fighting for a cause, and pursuing justice”**

**- Bradley Gage**





Team Brad Gage Law, APC

**Areas of Expertise: Bringing Justice to All**

Brad Gage Law, APC offers a comprehensive range of legal services spread across the following broad categories:

- Civil Rights Infringements:** Brad Gage Law, APC, stands as a beacon of hope in the realm of civil rights advocacy. When the police shoot without justification, Brad Gage Law, APC is there to seek justice. The firm realises the truism of “no justice, no peace.” Taking an active interest in safeguarding fundamental liberties, the firm's attorneys serve as staunch guardians against police abuse.
- Employment Law:** The dedicated legal team at Brad Gage Law stands as a formidable advocate against discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Representing both public and private employees, the firm addresses cases involving discrimination based on various protected characteristics, including race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, and more. Whether facing wrongful termination or workplace hostility, the attorneys at Brad Gage Law are poised to assess, negotiate, and, litigate to ensure justice prevails for their clients.
- Personal Injury Law:** Dedicated to helping individuals navigate the aftermath of life-altering injuries, Brad Gage Law, APC handles a variety of personal injury cases. The firm compassionately addresses



Bradley Gage, Founding partner, Brad Gage Law, APC

the repercussions of accidents such as car crashes, motorcycle incidents, bicycle mishaps, pedestrian accidents, surrogacy fraud and surrogacy injury cases. As a former bicycle racer, twice reaching the top 10 at the National Championships, and avid motorcycle rider, Bradley is very knowledgeable in cases involving other cycling and motorcycle enthusiasts. The committed attorneys at Brad Gage Law understand that injuries can lead to missed work hours, hospitalisation, and even the loss of a loved one. Operating on a contingency basis, the firm ensures that clients pay nothing until a satisfactory settlement is reached, allowing them to seek the compensation they deserve.

**The Artistry of Justice: A Vision for Tomorrow**

Bradley Gage, Esq., transcends the conventional role of a legal practitioner, embodying the essence of an advocate committed to reshaping the legal landscape. His approach goes beyond the confines of precedent and statutes, emphasising empathy, understanding, and a steadfast dedication to fostering a more just and equitable society.

Driven by an unwavering commitment to justice, he continues to confront societal inequalities. From challenging racial disparities in arrests to combating racial profiling within police forces, Gage's advocacy extends to pressing issues. His involvement in groundbreaking cases, be it seeking justice for victims of racial profiling against the Beverly Hills PD or addressing discrimination against the LGBTQ community especially in surrogacy cases gone askew, reflects a resolute dedication to rectifying systemic injustices. Gage's pursuit of a more equitable society echoes through his actions, exemplifying a fervent belief in the transformative power of the law to uphold the rights of the marginalised and foster positive societal change.

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