

# SUSAN A. OWEN

## Managing Partner

Susan Owen has spent over 30 years protecting her family—and a broader one built by choice, not blood. At Owen Patterson & Owen, her relationship with clients goes far beyond transactions. Their pain drives her fight for justice. She handles personal injury cases including accidents, product liability, mass tort, dog bites, unsafe premises, harassment, abuse, and wrongful death. As managing partner, she oversees every case from start to finish.

More than the millions recovered in verdicts and settlements, Susan is proud of the lives she's helped rebuild. A mother of six, she takes on tough cases—especially those involving society's most vulnerable. Her heart-led philosophy has fueled wins in cases involving elder abuse, child molestation, playground injuries, and deadly motorcycle crashes. That same drive led her to represent victims of one of the deadliest mass shootings in U.S. history: Route 91 Harvest.

Susan filed the first lawsuit in the 2017 Las Vegas shooting and represented over 100 victims. The case consumed three years of her life and forever changed how she approaches personal injury law. She pushed for not just medical care, but also emotional support. A judge approved an \$800 million settlement in 2020, but Susan's commitment to those families remains.

Her advocacy for sexual abuse victims continues to earn national attention. In the lawsuit against USC and gynecologist Dr. George Tyndall, she represented several women and helped amplify their voices. With personal ties to USC, the case hit home. Susan's compassion and tenacity have earned her recognition on the California Super Lawyers list, as a Top 100 Trial Lawyer, and Ultimate Female Lawyer by Elite Magazine readers.

Susan began in construction and commercial litigation, managing up to 300 cases at once and developing strong persuasive skills. A UCLA cum laude graduate and Hastings College of the Law alum, she is licensed to practice in federal and state courts across California. She holds memberships in several bar associations.

Outside of law, Susan has a passion for antique books, a love sparked by childhood trips to the Saugus swap meet. Whether through meticulous research or unshakable determination, she brings that same spirit to every case she takes on.