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Daniels Law (<https://www.danielslaw.com>) and Gwilliam Ivary Chiosso Cavalli & Brewer (www.giccb.com), are experienced and effective advocates representing victims in California wildland fire litigation.

Our focus is on individuals and businesses suffering devastation from wildland fire. We represent victims on a contingent fee (no recovery/no cost) basis.

We have been involved in wildland fire litigation throughout California since 2007, when the Witch Creek/Guejito Fires swept through San Diego County. Since then we have successfully represented fire victims throughout California.

Our clients include victims of the Eaton and Palisades Fires in Los Angeles County, Dixie Fire in Plumas County, Woolsey Fire in Los Angeles County, Tubbs Fire and Atlas Fires in Napa and Sonoma Counties and Camp Fire Victims in Butte County.

We are a recognized litigation powerhouse. *Attorney and Practice Magazine* names Daniels Law a Top 10 law firm. We are a National Trial Lawyers Top 100 law firm. Partner Bill Daniels has been recognized as a Super Lawyer by *Los Angeles Magazine* since 2007.

Our successes helped to recover millions of dollars for our clients and helped them recover not just their property loss, but also their peace of mind.

What our clients say:

"I truly appreciated your help with my Fire claim though I was not always easy to work with." M B

"I cannot express the gratitude I have for your office in making this claim possible. There are not enough words to say for going above my expectations, taking my statement and allowing me to tell you my story." C B

"Dear All:

Because you reached out to help us just before the Debris crew started their work, we were well informed, well prepared and able see our choices clearly. Thank you! Because you picked up your phone and responded to our queries when forms were difficult to understand. Thank you!!

Because you had our backs and continued to do so, Thank you!!

Thank you Thank you Thank you!!!

SB and KM 🙏🙏

"I found Bill and Will Daniels experienced, well-staffed and good faith and family people. They came and sat in my back yard having coffee and getting to know me at the same time. MB

Fire Damage FAQ:

TYPES OF DAMAGES YOU CAN CLAIM

(1) Real Property – Either:

A. Loss of Fair Market Value of Real Estate (improved or unimproved);

OR

B. Cost of Repair, Restore, and Mitigate, your real estate including:

- 1) Cost to rebuild homes, outbuildings, roads, fences, water systems septic systems;
- 2) Cost to replace ornamental trees and landscaping;
- 3) Cost to replant native trees and natural vegetation, and perform erosion control;
- 4) Cost to replant orchard or timber stands; and
- 5) Cost of herbicide applications.

(2) Personal Property:

A. This includes household goods and furnishings, vehicles, tools, etc.

B. If Personal Property is destroyed – Fair Market Value which is the amount for which property would sell on the open market if put up for sale.

Note: This is not "replacement value," which is the cost of duplicating the property.

C. If Personal Property is Damaged – cost of repair.

(3) Loss of Income from Business Conducted on the Property

Note: This includes loss of income from Ranches and Orchards.

(4) Alternative Living and Evacuation Costs

(5) Annoyance and Inconvenience Damages

Note: You must have resided on the property at the time of the fire in order to claim this category of damages.

Personal Injury Damages

Note: This includes Emotional Distress – If you have been injured by the fire while fighting the fire or if you barely escaped the fire with your life.

(6) Possible Statutory Damages

Note: These include attorney's fees, double damages for injury to trees and expert witness costs.

(7) If you are foreclosed on as a result of the fire, you may be entitled to credit record damages

(8) Stumpage value of commercial timber lost

(9) Lost income due to the fire

(10) Equipment and inventory losses

DAMAGES YOU CANNOT COLLECT:

(1) Monies paid to you by your fire insurance or homeowner's insurance carriers.

Most such policies give the insurance company the right to recover any monies they have paid to you under your policy. There is no "double recovery" allowed;

(2) Emotional Distress Damages *except as outlined above*;

(3) Your own attorney's fees; and

(4) Punitive Damages are not recoverable in the majority of all wildland fire cases.

Fires caused by negligence do not support awards of punitive damages.

William A. (Bill) Daniels



Bill Daniels is a trial lawyer and partner with Daniels Law. He is licensed to practice in California, Washington State and Washington DC.

Over the past decade, Bill has represented individuals and businesses in wildland fire litigation in both Northern and Southern California. He has been active in counselling fire victims in multiple fire events, including the Eaton, Palisades and Woolsey Fires (Los Angeles County), Dixie Fire (Plumas County); Witch Creek/Guejito Fire (San Diego), Valley Fire (Lake County), Erskine Fire (Kern County) and Tubbs and Atlas Fires (Sonoma Counties).

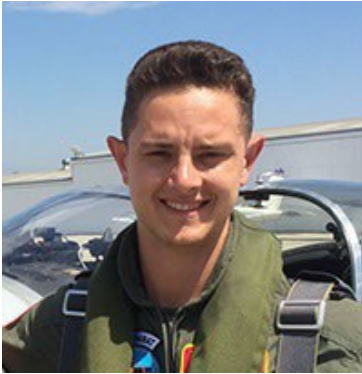
In 2022, he obtained a \$5 million settlement from PG&E in a personal injury case. In 2018, he obtained a \$4.5 million verdict for wrongful death. In 2017 he obtained an \$11 million injury verdict against the County of Los Angeles. In 2008 he obtained \$1.2 million verdict in an insurance bad faith dispute, including \$600,000 in punitive damages. In 2003 he obtained a \$20.5 million verdict against Max Factor heir Andrew Luster in a high profile sexual battery case.

As counsel in insurance matters he has obtained multiple seven and eight figure recoveries for a variety of clients, including earthquake victims, physicians and small businesses. He has successfully prosecuted matters for individuals suffering serious personal injuries such as brain injury, spinal cord injury and wrongful death. He represents business owners in contract disputes including intellectual property and real estate matters. He was co-counsel on the first California appellate decision to find a right of privacy in a public place (*Shulman v. Group W, Inc.* (1998) 18 Cal.4th 200).

A graduate of Loyola Law School of Los Angeles, Bill Daniels is a founding member of the Civil Justice Program at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. He regularly lectures before various professional groups on legal topics including class actions, personal injury, insurance bad faith and legal ethics.

Mr. Daniels publishes extensively on legal topics. He has been named a Southern California "Super Lawyer" by Los Angeles Magazine since 2007.

William A. (Will) Daniels, Jr.



Will Daniels is an enthusiastic, hard- working attorney whose goal is to zealously advocate for his clients. He is a trial lawyer and partner with Daniels Law.

After clerking for Daniels Law and graduating from Loyola Law School with a Juris Doctor degree in 2017, Will followed a call to public service. In 2018, Will was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps where he served as a Judge Advocate (JAG) and Special Assistant United States Attorney.

During his time as an active-duty Marine, Will advocated for his clients in a variety of different practice areas including civil litigation, landlord-tenant law, family law, criminal law and tax law.

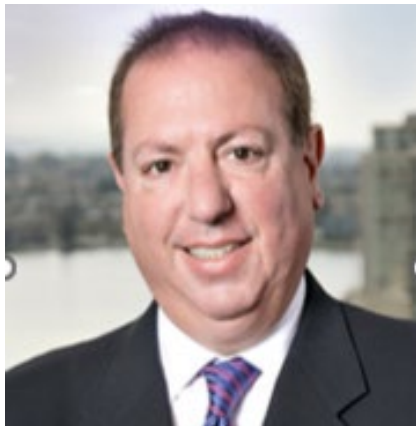
As the Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Will was responsible for the prosecution of federal crimes committed on those federal installations.

Will has been active in counseling fire victims and the recovery of over \$12 million dollars for victims of the Woolsey Fire (Los Angeles County), Camp Fire (Butte County) and Tubbs and Atlas Fires (Sonoma Counties).

In 2022, Will obtained a \$1.4 million jury verdict in a personal injury case, along with a \$5 million settlement from PG&E.

In 2021, Will was elected President of the Cowboy Lawyers Association. Will is an active member of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles where he serves on the education committee.

Randall E. Strauss



As the managing partner of Gwilliam Ivory Chiosso Cavalli & Brewer, Randall E. Strauss, embodies the firm's values through his passionate advocacy for those who have suffered harm. While spearheading the firm's operations, Randy remains an unyielding proponent for clients seeking justice. His tenacity is evident in his record of achieving successful outcomes for clients. He has been Trial Lawyer of the Year Finalist, Top Employment Law Groups, is a

Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated attorney, and has been named a Super Lawyer. Randy has tried scores of bench and jury trials on behalf of his clients. A testament to his determination is his steadfast, seven-year pursuit of compensation for over 130 employees who were victims of wrongful termination and age discrimination, culminating in a \$38.25 million settlement.

He has successfully pursued California wildfire claims against Pacific Gas & Electric involving the devastating Camp Fire In Butte County, the Tubbs Fire and Atlas Fire in Napa and Sonoma Counties and the Dixie Fire in Plumas County. He has obtained over \$18 million in awards for Camp Fire victims, Tubbs Fire and Atlas Fire victims and Dixie Fire victims.



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Dear Eaton Fire Survivor,

When there's a fire disaster, suddenly, everyone becomes a fire lawyer. We know your community is being bombarded with advertisements, fliers and social media ads promoting lawyer services. It's a stampede and buyer beware moment.

Our fire clients say we are "the real deal," and we are proud of that fact.

Attached is an introduction to our law firms: Daniels Law and Gwilliam Ivary Chiosso Cavalli & Brewer. Our two firms have collaborated on representing fire survivors for nearly a decade and we've recovered millions of dollars for your clients.

We are accepting Eaton Fire Survivor cases, including total loss, partial loss and evacuation claims.

We hope you will consider us when selecting legal counsel.

We wish you well in this difficult time.

Very truly yours,

William A. "Bill" Daniels