

Aggressive Advocacy and a Reputation for Excellence

Victor Sherman

Victor Sherman started his career in law as a civil litigator, fighting every day over other people's money. But then an interesting case fell into his lap: He defended a former Mouseketeer charged with bank robbery. "It was exhilarating," Sherman says. "I was fighting to save someone's life."

It's a perspective that's served Sherman well through hundreds of jury trials and thousands of investigations. He has defended clients in cases ranging from business fraud to drug offenses, assault to racketeering, and everything in between.

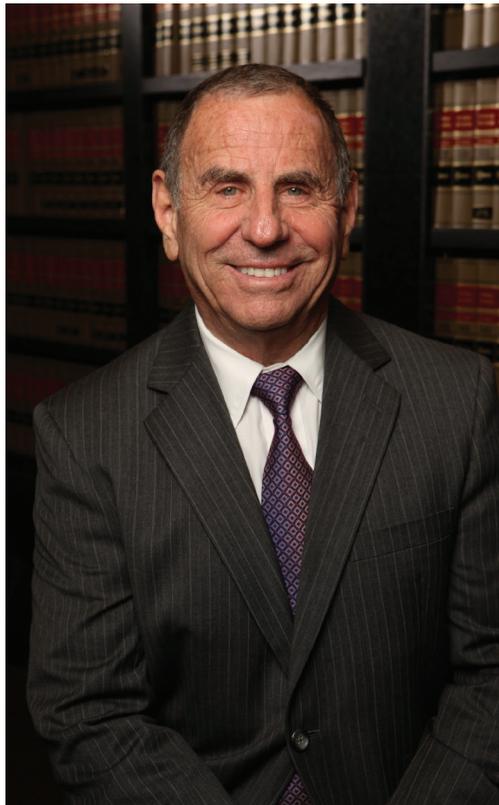
Getting Results

"My clients are facing serious charges and have very complex cases," says Sherman. "At the end of the day, my clients know I've put my heart and soul into their defense, and I've done everything I can to secure the best possible result."

Sherman's history of achieving exceptional results for his clients comes from an intense commitment to protecting their rights and interests, knowing what succeeds, and putting that knowledge to work on behalf of clients.

Sherman and his team are particularly skilled in the pretrial phase of the case. "It is an incredibly important part of a case," he says, "and a lot rides on the smallest details."

Over the years, Sherman has become adept at handling high-profile cases. One of his earliest was defending a lawyer involved in the Watergate case. Sherman's expertise resulted in reduced charges; the client was able to keep his law license upon the condition that he pass an ethics exam—one which, due to Sherman, is



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now required of all practicing attorneys.

Sherman's argument before the United States Supreme Court in *United States vs. \$8,850* set a legal precedent in the area of asset forfeiture. Recently, Sherman obtained a dismissal after three weeks of jury trial in a case involving more than 900,000 OxyContin® pills distributed by an allegedly rogue pharmacist. For his achievement, Sherman was awarded the highest honor given to a trial lawyer by the Los Angeles County Criminal Courts Bar Association.

Sherman is nationally known as the founder of the Advanced Criminal Law Seminar, held annually in Aspen, Colorado, since 1980. The seminar is the only law program co-sponsored by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the largest criminal defense organization in the United States.

"When people need a criminal attorney, they look for someone who intimately knows and understands the law, has a great reputation, and who has practical advice for

the defendant," says Sherman. "With me, they also get someone who truly loves his job. This work is my passion in life."

Sherman & Sherman Areas of Expertise

White Collar Crimes

Tax Fraud

Business and Financial Crimes

Money Laundering

Internet Crimes

Civil and Criminal Forfeiture

Federal Sentencing

Federal and State Drug Offenses

Illegal Immigration