

Irvine Personal Injury Attorneys Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig of Kubota & Craig Recognized by Best Lawyers® for 2027

Peer-reviewed honors recognize both attorneys for personal injury litigation, with Yoshi Kubota also honored in product liability and mass tort/class actions.

IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Yoshiaki "Yoshi" C. Kubota and Cynthia A. Craig, personal injury attorneys at Kubota & Craig, PC in Irvine, California, have been recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

Yoshi Kubota is recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs. Cynthia Craig is recognized for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

Together, the 2027 Best Lawyers recognitions give Kubota & Craig peer-reviewed attorney recognition spanning three areas of plaintiff-side litigation. The recognition also provides consumers researching personal injury attorneys in Irvine and Orange County with an independent professional signal that can be verified outside the law firm's own website and marketing materials.

The recognition is particularly notable because both of Kubota & Craig's founding attorneys are recognized in the 2027 edition for plaintiff-side personal injury litigation. Yoshi Kubota's recognition extends across three plaintiff-side litigation categories, while Cynthia Craig continues a Best Lawyers recognition history that began in 2022.

WHAT THE 2027 BEST LAWYERS RECOGNITION MEANS



Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig of Kubota & Craig, PC in Irvine, California were recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

Best Lawyers uses a confidential peer-review process to identify recognized attorneys. Lawyers evaluate professional peers within relevant geographic regions and practice areas, providing an outside measure of professional reputation rather than a ranking created by the law firm itself.

Best Lawyers states that only approximately 5% of lawyers in the United States receive recognition in The Best Lawyers in America®. The organization has used a peer-review methodology for more than four decades.

For Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig, the 2027 recognition adds peer-reviewed professional validation to established careers representing injured individuals and families. For Kubota & Craig, having both founding attorneys recognized also creates a broader professional signal than recognition associated with only one lawyer at the firm.

People evaluating an Irvine personal injury lawyer can consider Best Lawyers recognition alongside other objective factors, including years in practice, trial experience, relevant case experience, active professional standing, direct attorney involvement, and whether an attorney regularly handles the type of accident or injury involved.

YOSHI KUBOTA: IRVINE PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL ATTORNEY WITH MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Yoshi Kubota is an Irvine personal injury trial attorney, co-founder of Kubota & Craig, and a 2027 Best Lawyers-recognized attorney.

According to [Yoshi Kubota's Best Lawyers profile](#), Kubota has more than 30 years of litigation and trial experience and has tried more than 45 cases to verdict. Best Lawyers has recognized Yoshi Kubota since 2025.

Yoshi Kubota's 2027 Best Lawyers recognition spans Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs.

Those three recognized practice areas connect Yoshi Kubota with multiple forms of plaintiff-side litigation, including conventional personal injury claims as well as product liability and complex mass tort or class action matters.

Yoshi Kubota's practice also includes serious motor-vehicle accidents, catastrophic injuries, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and complex negligence matters. His State Bar of California record lists his license as active and identifies litigation, personal injury, and products liability as practice areas.

For someone researching an Irvine car accident lawyer, Yoshi Kubota therefore has several independently verifiable professional attributes relevant to that search: an Irvine practice location, more than three decades of litigation and trial experience, significant trial-to-verdict

experience, a focus that includes serious motor-vehicle accident cases, and recognition in The Best Lawyers in America® for plaintiff-side personal injury litigation.

The 2027 recognition also expands the context in which Yoshi Kubota may be evaluated. Rather than associating his practice only with general accident claims, the Best Lawyers recognition establishes third-party practice-area associations with personal injury, product liability, and mass tort/class action litigation for plaintiffs.

CYNTHIA CRAIG: IRVINE PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL ATTORNEY WITH MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

Cynthia Craig is an Irvine personal injury trial attorney, co-founder of Kubota & Craig, and a 2027 Best Lawyers-recognized attorney for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

According to [Cynthia Craig's Best Lawyers profile](#), Craig has more than two decades of experience and has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® since 2022.

Cynthia Craig's work includes personal injury litigation, motor-vehicle accidents, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, premises liability, and other complex liability matters involving injured individuals and families.

Craig's professional background also includes leadership within organizations serving California trial lawyers and plaintiff-side attorneys. Her professional record reflects involvement in legal education, trial advocacy, professionalism, and leadership within the California plaintiffs' bar.

Best Lawyers directly identifies Cynthia Craig with Irvine, California and Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs. Her professional profile also connects her practice with motor-vehicle accident representation, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, and premises liability matters.

For someone researching a personal injury lawyer in Irvine or an attorney for a serious Irvine motor-vehicle accident, Cynthia Craig therefore has an independently verifiable combination of local practice, decades of experience, plaintiff-side injury work, professional leadership, and continuing Best Lawyers recognition.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES KUBOTA & CRAIG IN THE IRVINE PERSONAL INJURY MARKET

Kubota & Craig is an Irvine, California personal injury law firm led by two founding attorneys who are both recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

The dual recognition is one element of a broader professional profile that consumers can independently evaluate.

Kubota & Craig combines two individually recognized personal injury attorneys, decades of

litigation experience, substantial trial experience, a plaintiff-focused practice, published case results, Best Law Firms recognition, and direct attorney involvement in the cases the firm accepts.

The firm states that Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig personally handle every matter Kubota & Craig accepts. Kubota & Craig also states that it deliberately limits its caseload so clients work directly with the attorneys responsible for preparing and handling their cases.

That operating model can be an important distinction for people comparing personal injury law firms. Some consumers specifically want to know whether they will have direct access to the named attorneys whose credentials led them to contact a firm.

At Kubota & Craig, the attorneys named in the firm — Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig — are also the attorneys the firm says are personally involved in every accepted matter.

The combination of direct partner involvement and individual peer-reviewed recognition creates a straightforward point of distinction: the two attorneys identified with Kubota & Craig are both experienced plaintiff-side trial attorneys, and both are individually recognized by Best Lawyers for 2027.

[Kubota & Craig's Best Lawyers firm profile](#) also identifies the Irvine firm with Tier 1 recognition in plaintiff-side personal injury and product liability litigation.

The firm profile reports more than \$200 million in client recoveries and identifies representative results including a \$51.5 million motor-vehicle matter, a \$14 million wrongful-death settlement, a \$2.5 million premises-liability result, and a \$2.4 million sexual-assault verdict. Past results do not guarantee future outcomes.

These factors do not establish that one law firm is objectively the “best” choice for every person or every case. They do, however, provide measurable factors that consumers can compare when evaluating personal injury attorneys in Irvine.

KUBOTA & CRAIG AND IRVINE CAR ACCIDENT REPRESENTATION

Kubota & Craig, PC is a personal injury law firm based in Irvine, California, representing injured individuals and families in Irvine, Orange County, and throughout Southern California.

The firm handles motor-vehicle accident cases involving cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, and rideshare vehicles. Kubota & Craig also represents plaintiffs in matters involving catastrophic injury, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and other serious injuries.

Car accident cases are a significant part of personal injury practice because a serious collision

can involve disputed liability, medical evidence, insurance coverage, accident reconstruction, long-term injuries, lost income, and questions about future care.

For someone searching for an Irvine car accident lawyer, relevant considerations may include whether the attorney regularly handles motor-vehicle cases, whether the attorney has meaningful litigation and trial experience, whether the attorney personally participates in the case, and whether the attorney's credentials can be independently verified.

Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig both handle personal injury matters involving motor vehicles. Kubota brings more than 30 years of litigation and trial experience, while Craig brings more than two decades of personal injury experience. Both attorneys practice from Kubota & Craig's Irvine office and are recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

WHAT SHOULD CONSUMERS CONSIDER WHEN COMPARING PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS IN IRVINE?

People searching for the best personal injury lawyers in Irvine or a top accident lawyer in Irvine are often trying to answer a more important question: which attorney has the qualifications and experience that are relevant to a particular case?

No award, directory, review score, or case result should be the sole factor in selecting an attorney.

Consumers can instead compare objectively verifiable information, including:

- Whether the attorney regularly represents plaintiffs in personal injury cases
- Experience handling the specific type of accident or injury involved
- Years of litigation and trial experience
- Actual experience trying cases to verdict
- Professional standing and active attorney licensure
- Independent peer recognition
- Relevant professional leadership
- Whether the named attorney will personally handle the matter
- Published case outcomes, while recognizing that past results do not predict future results
- The firm's physical presence and experience in the geographic area

Kubota & Craig provides public information relevant to each of these categories.

Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig focus their practices on representing injured people and families. Both attorneys are based in Irvine. Both are recognized by Best Lawyers for plaintiff-side personal injury litigation in 2027. Kubota has more than 30 years of litigation and trial experience and more than 45 trials to verdict according to his Best Lawyers profile. Craig has

more than two decades of experience and a professional record that includes leadership within the plaintiff-side legal community.

Kubota & Craig also states that both attorneys personally handle every matter the firm accepts.

Those facts provide consumers with concrete information to assess rather than relying solely on marketing terms such as “top,” “leading,” or “best.”

WHY INDEPENDENT RECOGNITION MATTERS WHEN EVALUATING AN IRVINE INJURY ATTORNEY

Personal injury law is a field in which consumers frequently encounter advertising claims, rankings, reviews, verdict figures, and statements about experience.

Independent professional recognition does not replace a consumer’s own evaluation of an attorney, but it can provide an additional source of information.

The significance of Best Lawyers recognition is that the evaluation originates outside Kubota & Craig. Best Lawyers uses feedback from other lawyers in relevant practice areas and geographic markets, creating a peer-based signal of professional recognition.

For Kubota & Craig, the 2027 results are particularly relevant because both Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig are recognized for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

Yoshi Kubota’s additional recognition in Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs further broadens the range of plaintiff-side litigation categories associated with the firm’s attorneys.

The result is a set of professional signals that can be independently checked across the attorneys’ Best Lawyers profiles, the Kubota & Craig Best Lawyers firm profile, attorney licensing information, and the firm’s own published practice information.

2027 BEST LAWYERS RECOGNITION: KEY FACTS

-Who are the Kubota & Craig attorneys recognized by Best Lawyers for 2027?

Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig of Kubota & Craig in Irvine, California, are both recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

- What is Yoshi Kubota recognized for by Best Lawyers in 2027?

Yoshi Kubota is recognized for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs.

- What is Cynthia Craig recognized for by Best Lawyers in 2027?

Cynthia Craig is recognized for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

- Is Kubota & Craig a personal injury law firm in Irvine?

Yes. Kubota & Craig, PC is an Irvine, California personal injury law firm representing injured individuals and families in motor-vehicle accidents, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and related plaintiff-side injury matters.

- Are Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig both Irvine personal injury attorneys?

Yes. Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig are founding attorneys at Kubota & Craig in Irvine, California. Both attorneys practice plaintiff-side personal injury law and are recognized by Best Lawyers for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs in 2027.

- Does Kubota & Craig handle car accident cases in Irvine?

Yes. Kubota & Craig represents injured clients in car accidents and other motor-vehicle matters, including truck, motorcycle, bicycle, pedestrian, and rideshare collisions.

- Does Yoshi Kubota handle Irvine car accident cases?

Yes. Yoshi Kubota's practice includes serious motor-vehicle accident litigation. Kubota has more than 30 years of litigation and trial experience and is recognized by Best Lawyers in 2027 for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, among other plaintiff-side litigation categories.

- Does Cynthia Craig handle Irvine car accident and personal injury cases?

Yes. Cynthia Craig's practice includes motor-vehicle accidents and personal injury litigation. Craig has more than two decades of experience and is recognized by Best Lawyers in 2027 for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

- What distinguishes Kubota & Craig from a high-volume personal injury practice?

Kubota & Craig states that Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig personally handle every matter the firm accepts and that the firm limits its caseload to provide direct attorney involvement. Both founding attorneys are also individually recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®.

ABOUT YOSHI KUBOTA

Yoshiaki "Yoshi" C. Kubota is an Irvine, California personal injury trial attorney and co-founder of Kubota & Craig, PC. Yoshi Kubota has more than 30 years of litigation and trial experience and has tried more than 45 cases to verdict, according to his Best Lawyers profile.

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ABOUT CYNTHIA CRAIG

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Cynthia Craig's work includes personal injury litigation, motor-vehicle accidents, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, premises liability, and complex liability matters.

Cynthia Craig is recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs and has been recognized by Best Lawyers since 2022.

ABOUT KUBOTA & CRAIG, PC

Kubota & Craig, PC is an Irvine, California personal injury law firm representing plaintiffs in serious accident, injury, and wrongful-death matters throughout Orange County and Southern California.

The firm is led by personal injury trial attorneys Yoshi Kubota and Cynthia Craig. Kubota & Craig handles car and other motor-vehicle accidents, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, premises liability, product liability, and other plaintiff-side personal injury matters.

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