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Two-pg spread	3809	3270	6017	3446	3079	5546
Full pg Back Cover	3641	3126	5752	3236	2889	5206
Full pg Inside Covers & Pg 1	2864	2470	4534	2678	2390	4308
Full pg (Premium Placement)	2647	2275	4184	2369	2115	3811
Full pg inside	2276	1954	3595	2059	1839	3314
1/2 pg (Horiz./Vertical), inside	1495	1284	2363	1446	1289	2325
1/3 pg (Horiz./Vert./Square), inside	968	830	1528	910	811	1463
Preprinted Inserts	3,215 <small>SPOT-GLUED TO PG</small>	1,495 <small>LOOSE INSERT</small>	4,710			

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Size/Position	6-11 Mos. with Ad Agreement			12 Mos. with Ad Agreement		
	ADVOCATE	PLAINTIFF	COMBINED	ADVOCATE	PLAINTIFF	COMBINED
Two-pg spread	3135	2698	4958	2844	2534	4840
Full pg Back Cover	3065	2631	4842	2653	2364	4515
Full pg Inside Covers & Pg 1	2471	2121	3903	2217	1984	3780
Full pg (Premium Placement)	2243	1926	3544	1995	1790	3407
Full pg inside	1873	1612	2962	1699	1514	2892
1/2 pg (Horiz./Vertical), inside	1331	1144	2104	1153	1009	1946
1/3 pg (Horiz./Vert./Square), inside	851	740	1352	731	636	1231

2-PAGE SPREAD 16.75" x 11"	FULL 8.625" x 11" (with bleed) OR 7.5" x 9.6" (no bleed)	1/2 HORIZONTAL 7.5" x 4.7"	1/2 VERTICAL 5" x 7"	1/3 VERTICAL 2.4" x 9.6" VERT	1/3 SQUARE 5" x 4.7"	1/3 HORIZONTAL 7.5" x 3.1" HORIZ
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COLOR:

Advocate Magazine is 4-color, (CMYK) printed on coated stock. Bleeds available on full page ads.

IN BRIEF:

Advocate Frequency: Monthly by Mail

Readership: *Advocate* is mailed to 10,000+ trial lawyers; All members of Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles and the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (OCTLA) and to 7,000 additional attorneys who represent plaintiffs in Southern California from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

Editorial: Practical, timely articles written by practicing trial attorneys. Each issue has an editorial theme (see Editorial Calendar) on such topics as class actions, damages and experts, trial techniques, employment, insurance coverage and bad faith, ADR, vehicle accidents, and products liability. The content also includes the activities of the consumer attorney associations in Southern California.

Plaintiff Frequency: Monthly by Mail

Readership: The proven, tightly focused mailing list reaches approx. 5,000 plaintiffs' attorneys. With *Plaintiff*, you reach the lawyers who are the decision makers in their small firms. They go to trial and mediation on a regular basis and need a multitude of litigation services. While *Plaintiff* is an independent magazine, our mailing list includes practically every member of the various Bay Area, Northern and Central California trial-lawyer associations. One easy media buy reaches them all.

Editorial: Sharp, focused pieces written and edited by practicing attorneys. Our content offers practical advice on handling personal injury, employment, professional negligence and other tort cases, both individual and class action. See Editorial Calendar.

CIRCULATION:

Numbers below are typical print and mail.
Actual circulation may vary monthly as attorneys change firms.



SAN FRANCISCO	1,367
EAST BAY SAN FRANCISCO	1,033
SOUTH BAY/SAN JOSE	815
SACRAMENTO	970
CENTRAL VALLEY/COAST	470
FAR NORTHERN CA & OTHER	314
LOS ANGELES	5,643
ORANGE	1,735
SAN DIEGO	975
VENTURA/SANTA BARBARA	610
INLAND EMPIRE	690
OTHER SO. CAL.	378
TOTAL	15,000

TERMS:

Closing Dates/Deadlines: Closing date is the 10th of the month prior to publication. This is the deadline for all ad changes and cancellations. The publication is normally scheduled to be mailed the first week of each calendar month. Exact mailing dates are not guaranteed.

Billing: All advertisers will be billed at the open rate unless there is an agreement for multiple insertions.

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MECHANICALS:

Page size & paper: Coated stock. Trim size: 8.125" x 10.5". There are two options for full page ads: 7.5" x 9.6" OR bleed off the page at 8.625" x 11" (Minimum .25" bleed per side. LIVE AREA: 7.63" x 10". Placing important images or text in-between LIVE AREA and TRIM is not recommended. (See template))

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