

## America's Opioid Crisis

Nelson Hardiman managing partner, Harry Nelson, [discusses the opioid epidemic on KTLA 5](#). According to Harry, there are at least 50,000 opioid related deaths in the United States annually. Additionally, Harry discusses declaring a national emergency as well as the "crisis of pain" that has contributed to the problem. Shockingly, Harry also mentions the shocking statistic that a 10 day pain med prescription for opioids has a 20% chance of creating an addict.