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Michael is an experienced trial attorney with more than a decade of experience and more than 40 jury trials to date. He represents local government agencies such as police departments, local governments, and school districts. Michael advises clients in areas such as administrative and Skelly hearings, Pitchess motions, special education, arbitration, and CPRA, as well as white-collar cases on behalf of individuals, entities, and businesses.

Michael is also a former Deputy District Attorney and a Criminal Defense Attorney. In addition to his practice, Michael is passionate about the areas of animal welfare and advocacy, special education and disability law, and criminal law.

Publications

"Additional Law Enforcement Reform Amendments, Expansions, and Changes Signed Into Law by Governor," Labor & Employment Law Alert (November 2021)

"California Signs Police Reform Legislation Into Law," Labor & Employment Law Alert (October 2021)

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Pepperdine University School of Law (2003)

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