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Areas of Focus

- Government
- Public Revenue: Rates, Fees and Charges

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Jacob's practice focuses on public agency law. He works with cities, counties, special districts, and other public agencies on statutory, constitutional, governance, operational, and litigation matters. His advice and counsel practice includes California Voting Rights Act compliance, public procurement, and drafting and reviewing resolutions, staff reports, policies, and other governance documents. Jacob's litigation practice includes a range of matters involving public agencies, with experience in pleadings, discovery, motion practice, injunctive proceedings, and settlement negotiations.

Jacob also maintains an active pro bono practice focused on immigration and federal habeas matters. His work has included proceedings before immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, federal district courts, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Before attending law school, Jacob spent six years teaching middle and high school social studies.

Publications

"DOJ Mandates Website Standards: Justice Department Sets New Technical Requirements for State and Local Entity Websites and Deadlines for Compliance," co-author, Government Legal Alert (May 2024)

"Experts, case-specific facts, and hearsay," *Daily Journal* (April 2024)

Honors & Awards

California Lawyers Association, Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Legal Services Award (2024-2025)

Academic Distinctions

Equal Justice America, Fellow

Moot Court Best Oral Argument Award for Legal Research and Writing II

Witkin Award, Legal Research and Writing II

Cali Award, Appellate Advocacy

Evans National Moot Court Competition Champion

Hastings Appellate Project

Moot Court Board

Education

J.D., UC Law San Francisco (Formerly UC Hastings) (2023)

B.S., Radford University (2014)

Admissions and Courts

California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California