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Attorney Bio

Michael Kline is a senior associate in WSHB's Northern California office, where he focuses his practice on complex civil litigation, including catastrophic injury, construction, employment, real estate and professional liability matters. Michael also has substantial experience handling all facets of business litigation, from case intake through trial, appeal and collection efforts.

Michael graduated from Pepperdine University School of Law, where he was the founding managing editor of the school's *Dispute Resolution Law Journal*. After spending the next decade honing his skills as a civil litigator in Southern California, Michael relocated to the Bay Area to pursue his interests in e-discovery and legal technology as a Litigation Product and E-Discovery Specialist with Thomson Reuters (Westlaw). Following his accreditation by the Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists, Michael chose to return to active practice.

When not representing clients, Michael enjoys riding his Peloton bike, playing tennis, and, of course, spending time with his wife and children.

Education

Pepperdine University School of Law (J.D., 2000)

Pennsylvania State University (B.A., 1997)

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Practice Areas

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Construction

Employment

General Liability and Casualty

Product Liability

Professional Liability

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