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Michael is Senior Counsel in Lagerlof, LLP's litigation department.

His practice focuses on a broad range of state and federal litigation with an emphasis on financial services litigation, business torts, and contract disputes. Michael's banking litigation experience includes the defense of lender liability actions, prosecution of equitable subrogation cases, title disputes, and resolution of bankruptcy matters.

Michael was a part of a legal team who represented the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Priceline.com, Rabobank, as well as First Community Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary, Pacific Western National Bank.

Michael received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and business administration from UCLA, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He then graduated from Pepperdine University School of Law in 2002. During law school, Michael worked for a summer in Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker's London office, where he performed due diligence in their M&A division.

In his spare time, Michael enjoys skiing, numismatics, chess, film production, and the often futile pursuit of beating his wife at golf.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation  
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### BAR ADMISSIONS

California

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science  
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Juris Doctor - Pepperdine University School  
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