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As a law clerk in both the trial and appellate courts, David Hackett learned that presenting clear, focused, and thoughtful briefing is often the critical first step to winning any appeal or motion.

Since joining GMSR, David has put that knowledge to use in a variety of substantive areas. He has briefed numerous appeals, writ petitions, and post-trial motions on topics including agency and partnership, civil procedure, constitutional law, employment, environmental law, probate, real estate, and tax. He has also prepared coverage opinions for the firm's insurer clients.

David received his law degree from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where he was the valedictorian of his graduating class. He then served as a law clerk to Judge Gary A. Feess of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, and to Judge Alfred T. Goodwin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Between clerkships, he was an associate in the Los Angeles office of Latham & Watkins.

David received his undergraduate degree from UCLA, and he is still a dedicated Bruins fan. One of his prized possessions is an autographed copy of Coach John Wooden's Pyramid of Success.

Education

J.D., Loyola Law School of Los Angeles (2009). Summa cum laude, Order of the Coif, Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review (Articles Editor).

B.A., University of California Los Angeles (2003). Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Honors

Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2017, 2018)

Bar Admissions

California 2010

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California

Speaking and Involvement

The Write Stuff: How To Win Your Case With A Compelling Style And The Tools Of Rhetoric, December 12, 2018, ProLawCLE

2018

Stop Controlling Me! Recent Legal Developments In Employee/Independent Contractor Classification In The Gig Economy, 29th Annual PCI Western Region General Counsel Seminar

2018

Experts: Can't Live With Them, Can't Live Without Them, 28th Annual ACIC General Counsel Seminar

2017

Reptiles, Picassos, And Stealth Bombers: Tips For Combating Aggressive Efforts To Inflate Non-Economic Tort Damages, 27th Annual ACIC General Counsel Seminar

2016

Secret Agents: The Coverage You Didn't Think You'd Be Providing, ACIC's 26th Annual General Counsel Seminar

2015

Professional Associations

Family Violence Appellate Project, New Leadership Council

Board Member, Beverly Hills Bar Foundation (2017-2018)

Beverly Hills Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Appellate Courts Section

Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL)

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC)

High Impact Wins

Kanno v. Marwit Capital Partners II, L.P. (2017) 18 Cal.App.5th 987

Dec 22, 2017

Novak v. Fay (2015) 236 Cal.App.4th 329

Apr 28, 2015

Publications

Guaranteed Confusion: The Uncertain Validity of Suretyship Defense Waivers in California (2008) 41 Loy. L.A. L.Rev. 1097.

Mar 22, 2008
