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## PRACTICES

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## Michael J. Mendez

### ASSOCIATE

### EXPERIENCE

Michael J. Mendez dedicates his practice to clients in the transportation, trucking and logistics industries, handling a variety of civil litigation matters including railroad litigation, personal injury, property damage and employment claims. An experienced litigator, Michael has defended railroad companies in personal injury cases and cases brought under the Federal Employers' Liability Act. He has represented both private companies and public entities.

While in law school, Michael held externships for the Sacramento County Office of the Public Defender and in the Office of the General Counsel for the California Community Colleges.

### BACKGROUND

#### ADMISSIONS

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

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#### EDUCATION

- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D., 2021
  - *McGeorge California Initiative Review*, Co-author
- De Anza College, A.A. Paralegal Studies, 2017
- San Jose State University, B.A., 2014

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- California Lawyers Association
  - Business Law Section
  - Labor and Employment Law Section
  - Litigation Section
- Sacramento County Bar Association
- Placer County Bar Association

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

#### PUBLICATIONS

- "Proposition 21: Rental Affordability Act," Co-author, *McGeorge California Initiative Review*, Vol. 2020, Article 9, October 23, 2020