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Brian Ginter is experienced in all phases of civil litigation from pre-lawsuit settlement negotiations and pre-judgment provisional relief through trial and appeal. He has obtained favorable results for clients at all stages of their dispute, including temporary restraining orders, writs of attachment, summary judgment, and verdict.

Brian's practice is concentrated in the areas of business litigation, employment law, and professional liability. Having had the benefit of working in litigation firms since he was admitted to the bar, and before that as a paralegal and law clerk, he is able to prosecute and defend a wide variety of cases, which have included allegations of fraud, mass tort, unfair competition, and breach of contract. Recently, he second-chaired a trial involving a breach of contract claim by a harbor terminal company against a defaulting tenant. The case also involved allegations by the defendant that the terminal company breached the contract and damaged the defendant's oil trading business by approximately $30 million. After a bench trial, the defendant agreed to settle the case by paying the firm's client over $5 million.

Brian's employment law experience involves claims of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wrongful termination. He is frequently called upon to assist clients in difficult and sensitive cases of whistleblower retaliation or fraud and other criminal activity. Brian represented the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission in matters arising out of wide-ranging public corruption. The cases included claims against event promoters that paid more than $2 million to a person who was then employed by the Coliseum Commission. After approximately six years of litigation, which included a successful appeal to the California Court of Appeal and a parallel criminal prosecution, the defendants agreed to pay the Coliseum Commission $3.5 million. Other recent work includes representation of a public entity in defense of race discrimination allegations. The case resulted in a unanimous defense verdict after a two-week trial.

In the professional liability arena, Brian has successfully represented

## PRACTICES

Construction Law

Employment Law and Litigation

Insurance Coverage and Litigation

Inverse Condemnation

Labor Relations

Litigation

Tort Claims and Products Liability

## EDUCATION

J.D., Southwestern Law School, 2009

B.A., cum laude, Business Administration, Loyola Marymount University, 2005

## ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

United States District Court for the Southern District of

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lawyers, architects, and engineers involving claims of breach of contract, malpractice, conflicts of interest, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraud. He has also litigated claims against these professionals as well as accountants when the professional's service has caused injury to the client.

Away from the office, Brian enjoys staying active in competitive sports. He is an avid baseball player. Along with his wife, he also races with the Vintage Auto Racing Association and other vintage auto racing organizations.

RESULTS
Burke Secures Jury Verdict in Race Discrimination Case

PUBLICATIONS
2021 Legal Trends
2018 Legal Trends
2017 Legal Trends
2016 Legal Trends
2015 Legal Trends
2014 Legal Trends

RECOGNITIONS
Selected to Southern California Rising Stars 2013-2018

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS
- **County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health v. Superior Court** (2021) 61 Cal.App.5th 478
- **Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission, et al. v. Insomniac, Inc., et al.**(2015) 233 Cal.App.4th 803