



# PRACTICES Litigation

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1995 B.S., Villanova University, 1992

# **ADMISSION**

State Bar of California United States Court of Appeals

for the Ninth Circuit

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 California

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association, Business Law Section

Women Business & Commercial Advocates, Subcommittee Chair ABA Business Torts, Former Co-Chair

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Michaela Sozio has over 29 years of experience as a courtroom litigator. She has extensive experience in all areas defending corporate and individual clients in a variety of complex litigation matters, including catastrophic personal injury claims and wrongful death, negligence, premises liability and dangerous condition actions, and defending public entities in these types of actions. Michaela also has significant experience handling intellectual property claims (copyright and trademark infringement, misappropriation of likeness), defamation, trade disparagement, products liability, business torts, breach of contract, and other litigated matters.

Michaela also has experience monitoring litigation and providing case evaluations for excess insurance carriers of defendants in high-exposure court actions, and advising commercial entities on issues related to risk management.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Authenticating Digital Evidence at Trial Litigating the Business Divorce



ABA Business and Corporate
Litigation Committee

ABA Trial Practice Committee,
Former Co-Chair

ABA Business Divorce
Committee, Former Vice Chair

ABA Directors & Officer
Committee, Former Vice Chair

Italian American Lawyers
Association