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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

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