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Carl Blaine is a partner with 35 years of experience in federal and state litigation. His areas of expertise include business, partnership, corporate, real estate, fiduciary, probate and trust, elder and dependent adult abuse, and tax litigation. He is also skilled in complex litigation, including class actions related to agricultural products, commercial, and consumer matters. Carl's track record in successfully bringing numerous jury and court trials to verdict showcases his expertise.

Before joining the firm, Carl served as a law clerk to Presiding Justice George A. Brown of the California Court of Appeal and as Deputy District Attorney in San Luis Obispo County. His extensive background provides a solid foundation for his successful practice areas in litigation.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School Negotiation Institute (Certificate of Completion, Mediating Disputes)

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara (High Honors)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Elder Abuse

Business Litigation

Construction Law

Estate Litigation

Trusts & Estates

Estate Planning

AWARDS AND HONORS

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AV Preeminent 5.0 Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Co-Author, "[What the FTC's new noncompete rule means for California businesses](#)," Sacramento Business Journal, August 8, 2024

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Articles Editor, *Law Review Pacific Law Journal*

President, McGeorge School of Law Alumni Association

Member, Sacramento County Bar Association

Member, State Bar of California

Founding Board Member of the Sacramento Zoological Society

Served on Advisory Board of the U.C. Davis Children's Hospital

ADMISSIONS

California

U.S. District Court, Eastern, Northern and Central Districts of California

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern and Central Districts of California