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Shane Bekian is a commercial litigator focused on contract and employment disputes. He represents international and domestic clients in California litigation across a variety of industries.

A courtroom advocate, Shane manages all stages of litigation from initial pleadings through settlement discussions, motion practice, and trial. He emphasizes rigorous organization and meticulous file management as keys to successful litigation, and he applies this approach to help clients navigate the courtroom experience with clarity and confidence. Since joining Masuda Funai, Shane has successfully litigated cases through summary judgment and trial and has negotiated numerous favorable settlements. His matters have included PAGA actions, construction defect cases, and other complex commercial disputes.

In addition to his litigation practice, Shane advises organizations on data privacy and cybersecurity compliance within the rapidly evolving U.S. privacy law landscape.

Before joining Masuda Funai, Shane was an attorney at a respected firm specializing in employment and medical malpractice litigation. During law school, he was a certified law clerk at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. He also served as an advocate at his law school's immigration clinic where he processed visa applications for foster care children and victims of domestic violence.

Experience

- Successfully tried a \$5.5 million e-sports case to verdict as second chair (March 1, 2024.)
- Advised a national construction conglomerate on structuring a contracting services subsidiary to comply with



Education

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, J.D., 2021

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, B.A., Business Administration, 2017

Admissions

California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

Practice Areas

Litigation

Commercial, Competition & Trade

Languages

English

Spanish

California's Dynamex and "ABC" test requirements for employers.

- Advised an international automation equipment supplier of cross-national requirements for complying with new Export Administration Regulations issued by Bureau of Industry and Security.
- Prepared articles of incorporation for a Florida-based travel company expanding its nationwide presence.