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Shane Bekian is a commercial litigator focused on contract and employment and disputes. He represents international and domestic clients in litigation across a variety of industries. Shane also assists clients with commercial matters, including reviewing sales and distribution agreements and providing regulatory support for businesses.

Before joining Masuda Funai, Shane was an attorney for a Los Angeles civil litigation firm working in personal injury and medical malpractice matters. He successfully argued motions in court, succeeding in summary judgment on a high-stakes wrongful death action.

During law school, he was a certified law clerk in the Preliminary Hearing Unit for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, where he attended preliminary hearings and conducted direct and cross-examinations of witnesses. He also served as an advocate at his institution's Immigration Legal 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 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



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

company expanding its nationwide presence.