

## Michael Caspino

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### Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Products Liability; Litigation; Religious & Non-Profit Organization Law; Construction & Public Contracts; Hospitality Industry Law; Cannabis & Hemp Industry Law Group

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As an attorney for more than twenty years, Michael Caspino has successfully taken cases to trial in areas of law that include wrongful death, product liability, construction defects, employment, environmental claims, and business disputes.

Additionally, Mr. Caspino has served as General Counsel to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange County. Mr. Caspino has extensive experience in advising Roman Catholic Bishops from throughout the country on legal and management issues.

Mr. Caspino holds several leadership roles in community organizations. He was co-chair of the successful campaign to raise \$100 million for the acquisition and renovation of the Crystal Cathedral. He is the founding President of the Orange County Canyons Legatus Chapter and serves on the Board of Directors for Serra Catholic School, the largest Catholic elementary school in America. Additionally, Mr. Caspino serves on the Board of Directors for the Obria Healthcare Foundation.

### Recognition

- Recipient, 2012 Man of Character Award by the Orange County Council of the Boy Scouts of America
- Recipient, Council on Litigation Management's, Litigation Professional of the Year Award for outside defense counsel, out of over 12,000 attorneys in the organization
- Lecturer, Litigation Management Institute, held yearly at Columbia University School of Law in New York
- Recipient, Bowie Kuhn Award for contributions to the Catholic Church

Mr. Caspino has been quoted and interviewed by numerous media outlets including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Breitbart News*, *The Los Angeles Daily Journal*, and KABC Television News.

### Publications

- Anti-Money Laundering and Bank Secrecy Act: Are You in Compliance?, *Buchalter Nemer Point & Authorities*, February 10, 2016
- Does Supreme Court's Marriage Decision Protect Religious Entities?, *National Catholic Register*, June 30, 2015

### Presentations

- Speaker, "Arbitration Agreements and Employment Contracts," Catholic Umbrella Pool (CUP) Conference in Omaha, NE, April 16, 2015

### Webinars

- "Webinar: How the Supreme Court's Same-Sex Marriage Decision Will Affect Religious Institutions, Part II," November 17, 2015
- "Webinar: Insurance Coverage Issues for Churches and Non-Profits," October 20, 2015
- "Webinar: The Use of Arbitration Agreements in Employment Contracts," September 15, 2015
- "Webinar: Emerging Trends for Non-Profit and Religious Health Care Organizations," August 18, 2015
- "Webinar: Land Use Issues for Non-Profit and Religious Entities," July 21, 2015
- "Webinar: How the Supreme Court's Same-Sex Marriage Decision Will Affect Religious Institutions," July 2, 2015
- "Webinar: Financing Options for Churches, Schools and Other Non-Profits," June 16, 2015
- "Webinar: The Ministerial Exception in Employment Practices," May 19, 2015
- "Webinar: Corporate Structures for Roman Catholic Entities," April 21, 2015

**Education**

Mr. Caspino earned his J.D. at Southwestern Law School and his B.A. in Political Science at the University of Redlands.

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**Bar Admissions**

- California
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- Colorado
- Nevada