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Michael Muse-Fisher is an Associate in the firm's Litigation Practice Group in Los Angeles. Mr. Muse-Fisher represents public and private companies in a variety of state, federal and administrative cases involving contract disputes, commercial litigation, licensing and intellectual property matters, eminent domain/inverse condemnation, government tort liability, breach of fiduciary duty, as well as land-related torts.

Mr. Muse-Fisher's practice includes expertise in:

- Real Estate Litigation;
- Commercial and Residential Leasing;
- Commercial/Business Litigation;
- Corporate and Partnership Disputes;
- Copyright and Trademark Disputes;
- Licensing of Intellectual Property;
- Liquor License sales and acquisitions;
- Licensing Disputes;
- Receivers and Provisional Directors (and other Remedies); and
- Alternatives to Bankruptcy.

Representative clients include national lending and financial institutions, state and federal receivers, and companies ranging from family-owned operations to Fortune 100 corporations.

Recent Engagements:

- Defense of Fortune 500 Corporation in multi-party litigation involving non-compete clause in employment agreements;
- Representation of Lender in state court receivership action involving multiple properties and defaults on multiple loans in excess of \$50,000,000.00;
- Representation of Receiver in state court receivership action involving large-scale mixed-use development project;
- Representation of equity Receiver charged with the responsibility for operating an internet sales company and selling the company's assets;
- Prosecution of nationwide paper goods manufacturer's breach of contract claims;
- Defense of major garment retailers in a copyright dispute involving potential claims in excess of \$1,000,000.00; and
- Significant experience in preparing all aspects of a case for trial or arbitration.

Recent Publications and Presentations:

- "Prejudgment Remedies Essentials," the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA) Remedies Section, April 28, 2015
- Co-Author, "The Receiver Strikes Back: Navigating Coordinated Tenant Rent-Strikes Through a Receivership," *Receivership News*, Spring 2012, Issue 43

Mr. Muse-Fisher is a member of the Executive Committee for the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Remedies Section. He has been recognized as a California *Super Lawyer Rising Star* from 2013-2015.

Mr. Muse-Fisher earned his J.D. at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law *with distinction* in 2007 and was a member of the Traynor Honor Society. While in law school, he was also a staff writer and editor for the *Pacific McGeorge Global Business & Development Law Journal*, during which he published the commentary "CAFTA-DR and the Iterative Process of Bilateral Treaty Making, Towards a United States Takings Framework for Analyzing International Expropriation Claims." Mr. Muse-Fisher received his B.A. in Japanese Language Studies at the University of California, Berkeley in 2002, and spent time working overseas in Osaka, Japan.

Areas of Practice

Litigation

Bar Admissions

California

Industry Specialties

Consumer Products, Apparel and Textiles

Financial Institutions

Hospitality, Food & Beverage

Receivers, Trustees and Fiduciaries

Wineries, Vineyards and Breweries