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## Education

J.D., Notre Dame Law School, 2016

B.S., Santa Clara University, 2007

## Bar Admissions

California

Michael Minahan focuses his practice on high-stakes commercial litigation, class actions, employment disputes and arbitrations. He has a diverse base of foreign and domestic clients that includes companies in the technology, energy, automotive and consumer goods industries.

Mr. Minahan practices in both federal and state courts, as well as in private arbitration. Some of his notable representations and achievements include:

- Hyundai Motor Company, Kia Corporation, Hyundai Motor America and Kia America, Inc. in securing the dismissal of a nationwide consumer class action alleging defects that resulted in vehicle fires causing property damage
- an electronics consumer goods manufacturer in securing the dismissal of a putative federal nationwide class action brought on behalf of late-model smart TV owners alleging breach of contract and fraud. This case was recognized by the *Daily Journal* as one of the Top Verdicts of 2021 in California
- a large South Korean bank in securing the affirmance by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit of the dismissal of claims exceeding €8 billion
- clients an arbitration stemming from an international media acquisition involving allegations of breach of contract and fiduciary duty, among other claims
- a client in a federal action involving allegations of trademark infringement and unfair competition
- clients in investigations brought by the Department of Justice and Securities and Exchange Commission

In recognition of his work, Mr. Minahan has been named one of *Best Lawyers'* Ones To Watch in America.