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Key Experience

- Handles a range of complex litigation matters in federal courts.

Biography

Sina has counseled clients in all stages of the dispute process, including appellate matters.

Sina served as a law clerk for the Honorable J. Clifford Wallace of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and for the Honorable Cecilia M. Altonaga of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. He also served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Stephen Wilson of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

Sina received his J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif, served as an articles editor of the *UCLA Law Review*, and received the Jerry Pacht and Judith Roedelheimer Pacht Constitutional Law Award.

Speeches

- “The Path to Clerkships and the Bench,” The Federalist Society, April 1, 2022.

Publications

- “Ninth Circuit Rejects Heightened State-of-Mind Pleading Requirement for Section 14(e) Claims,” Akin Securities Litigation Alert, January 31, 2023.

Areas of Focus

Complex Commercial Litigation

Class Actions

Securities Enforcement & Litigation

Investment Funds Litigation

Supreme Court & Appellate

Education

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, with honors, 2016

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, *summa cum laude*, 2012

Clerkships

U.S.C.A., 9th Circuit

U.S.D.C., Southern District of Florida

Bar Admissions

California

- “SEC Adopts Final Clawback Rules,” Akin Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits Alert, November 8, 2022.
- “Second Circuit Confirms the Scope of Scheme Liability Under Rule 10b-5,” Akin Litigation Alert, August 30, 2022.
- “Merricks v Mastercard: U.K. Competition Appeal Tribunal Gives Green Light for First Ever ‘Opt-out’ Class Action,” Akin Litigation Alert, September 6, 2021.
- “UK Supreme Court hands down new guidance for collective claim certification,” Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today, January 25, 2021.
- “SEC’s Division of Enforcement Year-End Results 2022: Monetary Sanctions Take Center Stage,” Akin Securities Litigation Alert, December 22, 2022.