



## Michael J. LaBerge Associate Attorney

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Michael LaBerge joined Hanna Brophy as an associate attorney in April 2010. Michael became a member of the California State Bar in December 2008 and is currently serving on the VICA board as a webmaster.

Michael graduated from the University of Wisconsin with degrees in history and political science in 2004. In 2008, he earned his Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco School of Law. While at USF, Michael was a survey editor for the Intellectual Property Law Bulletin. He also earned an Intellectual Property and Technology Law Certificate with honors as well as a CALI Excellence for the Future Award in antitrust law. During law school, Michael interned with the Oakland Raiders General Counsel's Office, where he was introduced to workers' compensation law.

Prior to working for Hanna Brophy, Michael worked for a securities litigation firm in the Bay Area. At Hanna Brophy, he represents self-insured employers and insurance carriers in all aspects of workers' compensation defense.

### Services

Workers' Compensation Defense  
Insurance Defense  
Labor Code Section 132a &  
Serious and Willful Misconduct

### Education

University of San Francisco School  
of Law, J.D.  
University of Wisconsin

### Admissions

State Bar of California  
Valley Industrial Claims  
Association, Board Member  
Sacramento County Bar  
Association

### professional activities

- Barristers' Club
- Regular Attendee at PARMA, CAJPA and CWC & Risk Conferences
- Frequent Speaker at Continuing Education Courses/Presentations

### community involvement

- Participant in Various Charitable Events via The Guardsmen

### awards & rankings

- Intellectual Property and Technology Law Certificate - with Honors
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Antitrust Law
- Top Third Percentile of Law School Class