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**General Information**

Eric Garner is currently a principal in the firm's Litigation department. With 24 years of experience trying cases, Mr. Garner is uniquely positioned to resolve civil disputes in State and Federal Courts ranging from employment and personal injury matters to business and real estate disputes.

**Practice Areas**

Employment Litigation (Plaintiff and Defendant), Employment Counseling, General Litigation (Business/Commercial, Real Estate, Probate, Construction, Partnership Disputes, Intellectual Property, Personal Injury), Appellate Work (Writ of Mandamus, Writ of Supercedeas, Oral Argument).

Court and Jury Trials; Binding Arbitration (Sacramento, San Joaquin, Placer and Butte County).

**Employment Litigation**

Extensive law and motion work and lead counsel for plaintiffs and defendants in numerous wrongful termination actions (age, disability, gender, public policy, harassment and defamation).

**Employment Counseling**

Advice and counsel to employers concerning disciplinary issues, leaves of absence, termination and separation agreements.

**Real Estate Litigation**

Class Actions (construction defects).

Commercial and residential unlawful detainers.

Trial counsel in breach of contract disputes (*Lis Pendens*, expungement, letters of intent, warranty claims).

Trial counsel for numerous entities and individuals in various real estate disputes (failure to disclose, negligence, nuisance).

**Personal Injury**

Auto, medical malpractice and products liability.

**Probate Litigation**

Wills and trust contests; contested petitions and contested conservatorships.

▪ **Education**

University of the Pacific (B.A., Dean's Honor Roll (1983))  
McGeorge School of Law (J.D., (1987))

▪ **Admissions**

Admitted to California State Bar (1987)  
Admitted to U.S. District Court, Eastern, Northern and Central Districts of California

▪ **Representative Publications and Presentations**

Annual Employment seminar before South Placer Employer Advisory Counsel (Topics: wage/hour, independent contractor v. employee, employment handbook)