



Keian Vahedy

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OVERVIEW

Keian Vahedy is a trial lawyer and experienced litigator. As a member of the Commercial Disputes practice, he focuses on representing individuals and businesses in high-stakes commercial litigation in the areas of business, entertainment, and real estate. His work primarily involves claims of breach of contract, fraud, unfair business practices, negligence, employment, and business torts.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Keian is experienced in every aspect of the litigation process, from case evaluation through trial. Prior to joining the firm, Keian was an associate at a Century City-based law firm, where he focused his practice on commercial litigation. He has obtained multi-million-dollar settlements and judgments on behalf of his clients and is committed to being a fierce advocate and practical problem solver.

Keian's representation extends to clients ranging from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies related to commercial contract disputes, unfair business practices, employment violations, developer and owner liability, and catastrophic injury. He has taken and defended hundreds of depositions, mediated scores of cases, and has extensively argued various case facts, precedents, and legal nuances to obtain early dismissals and no-fault judgments in state and federal court. Each of the aforementioned have fostered a deep appreciation for his role as a counselor and advocate for his clients, as Keian enjoys handling complex cases involving substantial risk and exposure.

Keian completed his undergraduate studies and graduated *magna cum laude* from Chapman University. He received his Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles. While at Loyola, Keian served on the Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review journal and Scott Moot Court Honors Board. Two of Keian's most rewarding work experiences during law school were his judicial externships serving both the Honorable Ronald S.W. Lew at the Central District Court of California and the Honorable Luis A. Lavin at the Second District California Court of Appeal. In his spare time, Keian volunteered at the Learning Rights Center in downtown Los Angeles, where he helped children with learning disabilities obtain proper accommodations and equal treatment in their respective schools.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected to the Southern California Rising Stars list, 2022-2025
- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Commercial Litigation in Los Angeles, 2022-2025

EDUCATION

- J.D., Loyola Law School - Los Angeles, 2017 (*Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review*; *Scott Moot Court Honors Board*)
- B.A., Chapman University, 2014

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Goods and Services
- Media and Entertainment

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented former board members of a leading technology company during internal and federal investigations.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a business owner for breach of contract against commercial tenant.
- Defeated motion for summary judgment on behalf of a Hollywood producer against a renowned architect firm concerning claims of fraud, breach of contract, negligence, and unfair business practices.
- Drafted and successfully argued against awarding US\$6 million attorneys fee motion in Los Angeles Superior Court.

- Drafted, opposed, and argued motions *in limine* during Final Status Conference in Los Angeles Superior Court for high-profile negligence and intentional tort action.
- Drafted a motion and successfully obtained relief from automatic stay in Bankruptcy Court after corporate defendant filed for bankruptcy in bad faith to avoid entry of judgment in state court.
- Granted issue and evidentiary sanctions against a high-profile plaintiff based on their misuse of discovery.
- Represented a renowned real estate developer in contract and alleged fraud dispute.
- Arbitrated a multimillion-dollar fraud case on behalf of a Hollywood production company against a major film studio.