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## OVERVIEW

Michelle Wakino is senior of counsel in the firm's Washington, D.C. office and a member of the employee benefits practice group. She provides employee benefits advice to many employers concerning the day-to-day administration of their retirement and welfare benefits plans. Her practice focuses on plans sponsored by universities and colleges as well as those sponsored by other non-profit organizations and for-profit entities throughout the country.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Michelle was special counsel at an international law firm.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Michelle is an active speaker at the National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA) on employee benefits.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Loyola Law School - Los Angeles, 1989
- M.A., University of Southern California, 1985

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of District of Columbia

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Benefits and ESOPs

- Executive Compensation
- Nonprofit Organizations