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John-Michael Salas has experience representing businesses and individuals in pre-litigation and litigation matters. His practice focuses on the defense of general liability claims with a specific focus on automobile liability, premises liability and personal injury claims. John-Michael has additional experience in professional liability and insurance coverage matters.

John-Michael has obtained multiple settlements well below the original demands, protecting clients from significant exposure and ensuring prompt resolution of claims prior to incurring significant costs. Furthermore, John-Michael has prepared and argued multiple successful motions on the pleadings requiring dismissal and tailoring of original complaints to limit possible liability and exposure for multiple clients. He enjoys identifying matters that are appropriate for early resolution to protect clients from potential exposure and to contain costs.

Education

- Loyola Law School (J.D., 2016)
- California State University, Northridge (B.A. Political Science, 2012)

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Professional Affiliations

Services

- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense
- Insurance Agents & Brokers

- Association of Southern California Defense Counsel

Representative Matters

Successfully limited the scope of allegations against a client in which a large construction claim was successfully settled for less than 1 percent of the total demand.

Assisted in the preparation of an appellate brief challenging a summary judgment ruling against a client, which incentivized an opposing carrier to settle rather than proceed with the appellate process.