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Daniel Ferguson is the Managing Partner in the San Bernardino office of Borton Petrini, LLP. Dan joined the Firm in 1980 after receiving his J.D. degree from Hastings College of Law. Dan specializes in handling employment, insurance coverage and bad faith, errors and omissions cases, and business litigation.

A significant aspect of Dan's twenty-five year legal experience involves advising employers in the field of labor and employment law.

His experience includes representing and advising employers in connection with investigative proceedings initiated by the U.S. Department of

Labor and the California Labor Commissioner.

He has successfully represented employers in wage and hour matters before the Labor Commissioner and discrimination matters before the California Department of Fair Employment & Housing.

In addition to advising employers on labor and employment issues, and defending employers in administrative matters, Dan is also a trial attorney with significant experience defending employers in state and federal court in actions involving wrongful termination, discrimination, sexual harassment, the American Disabilities Act and the Family Medical Leave Act.

A number of Dan's cases have set legal precedent upon writ or appeal, including: *Saunders v. Taylor* (1996) 42 Cal.App.4th 1538, which involved real estate sales measure of damages; *Aetna Health Plans of California, Inc. v. Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District* (1999) 72 Cal. App.4th 1175, which involved health care bad faith; *Seibert Security Services, Inc. v. Superior Court* (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 294, which involved the "fireman's rule;" and *Zeilman v. County of Kern* (1985) 168 Cal. App.3d 1174, which involved prisoner immunity.

Dan is a frequent speaker for various business organizations on employment and insurance issues. He also authors articles for California Defense magazine covering such issues as real estate insurance and rules of evidence to name a few.

Dan is a member of the State Bar of California and the San Bernardino County Bar Association. He devotes time to community charitable organizations and enjoys time away from his busy practice volunteering his time at

Education:

- California State College at Northridge, B.A., 1977
- University of California, Hastings College of Law, J.D., 1980

Admitted:

- State Bar of California, 1981
- U.S. District Court, District of California

Business and Professional Associations:

- San Bernardino County Bar Association
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- *California Defense* magazine, Contributing Columnist

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