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Jesus "Jesse" Mendoza is a Partner in our San Francisco office. He represents insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and self-insured employers in all areas of state workers' compensation defense.

Mr. Mendoza earned his undergraduate degree from California State University, Chico. He received his law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. While in law school, Mr. Mendoza served as Judicial Extern to the Honorable Edward M. Chen of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. He also served as a Research Assistant to Distinguished Professor of Law Roger C. Park.

Mr. Mendoza is a contributor to the California Workers' Compensation Reporter, and has had numerous speaking engagements addressing such topics as post-*Dahl* case litigation and pension issues for public-entity clients. Mr. Mendoza is fluent in Spanish.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- The State Bar of California, Young Lawyers' Association
- The State Bar of California, Litigation Section

Speaking Engagements

- "Pain Points: Four Banes of Our Existence and Creative Claims Solutions to Lessen Your Stress", PARMA Conference, 2024

- *Pension Issues and Late Career Workers' Compensation Injuries*, client presentation, 2016
- *Vocational Expert Evidence Post-Dahl*, client presentation, 2015
- *Case Law Update*, client presentation, 2014

Publications

- *Kuciemba Update: Supreme Court Answers Long-Awaited Questions on Family Member COVID-19 Claims, 2023*
- *Steps to Prevent and Combat a Poorly Written Medical-Legal Report, 2022*
- *Independent Medical Review Happenings - Protecting The IMR Uphold*, LFLM's The Workers' Compensation Newsletter, Vol. 19, No. 2, 2015

Personal

- In his time-off, Mr. Mendoza enjoys playing and watching sports, hiking and traveling.

Practice Areas

- *Workers' Compensation Defense*
- *Public Agency Defense*
- *Educational Entity Defense*

Admitted to Practice

- The State Bar of California, 2014

Education

- University of California, Hastings, Juris Doctor, 2014, *Cum Laude*
- California State University, Chico, Bachelor of Arts, 2010, *Cum Laude*