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Sean Monaghan 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. Monaghan also handled cases under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and its extensions. Prior to joining LFLM, he practiced civil defense for automobile manufacturers and distributors, including two years' practice in Stuttgart, Germany.

Mr. Monaghan received his undergraduate degree from California State University and his law degree from San Francisco Law School.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute

Speaking Engagements

- *Defending Presumption Claims*, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority 6th Annual Workers' Compensation Symposium, 2014
- *Discovery Disputes in Workers' Compensation*, ViCA Annual Conference Law & Order: Special Workers' Compensation Unit, 2011

Representative Experience

- *City of Paso Robles et al .v WCAB (Bigelow)* 2014 Court of Appeal of the State of California First Appellate District A140531
- *McBee v WCAB (American Design Roofing, et al.,)* 2011 Court of Appeal of the State of California First Appellate District A132959 (*writ denied*)

Community Involvement

- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Board of Trustees Greater San Francisco Bay Area, 2009 - 2013

Personal

- Mr. Monaghan's interests include world travel, sailing, baseball, history, triathlons and golf.

Practice Areas

- Workers' Compensation Defense
- Labor Code §132a Discrimination
- Labor Code §4553 Serious and Willful Misconduct
- Public Agency Defense
- Educational Entity Defense

Admitted to Practice

- The State Bar of California, 1996
- United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1998
- United States District Court, Central District of California, 1998

Education

- San Francisco Law School, Juris Doctor, 1996
- California State University Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts, 1988