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PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate
- Finance

INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare

OVERVIEW

Mr. Baker is an associate in the Corporate Practice Group and the Finance & Bankruptcy Practice Group in the firm's Los Angeles office.

EDUCATION

- J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School – Brigham Young University, 2009, Order of the Coif; *magna cum laude*; Editor-in-Chief, *International Law & Management Review*; First Prize, Smith-Babcock-Williams Writing Competition
- B.A., Harvard University, 2003, *cum laude*

CLERKSHIPS

- Extern to the Honorable Matthew B. Durrant, Associate Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court

ADMISSIONS

- California
- United States District Court – Central District of California

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Chinese

HONORS

- ABA Section of State and Local Government Award, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS

- Orange County Bar Association
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Orange County Chapter

ARTICLES

- *Much Ado About Nollan/Dolan: The Comparative Nature of the Legislative-Adjudicative Distinction in Exactions*, 42 Urb. Law. (forthcoming)
- Comment, *A Teacher's Right to Remain Silent: Reasonable Accommodation of Negative Speech Rights in the Classroom*, 2009 BYU L. Rev. 705
- Comment, *The Sound of Congressional Silence: Judicial Distortion of the Legislative-Executive Balance of Power*, 2009 BYU L. Rev. 101
- Comment, *RLUIPA and Eminent Domain: Probing the Boundaries of Religious Land Use Protection*, 2008 BYU L. Rev. 1213