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Farid is an experienced civil litigator who represents both corporate and individual clients across California in high-stakes and mission-critical disputes. His practice centers on complex commercial and business litigation, with significant experience handling corporate management and partnership conflicts, shareholder derivative actions, and intellectual property matters involving trade secrets, trademarks, and proprietary technology.

Farid also regularly advises and defends business clients facing claims involving employment law violations and a wide range of business torts, including defamation, unfair business practices, interference with contractual relations, and retaliation. He approaches every matter with a strategic and analytical mindset—carefully evaluating his client's legal and factual positions, assessing risks and

PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
Business & Commercial Litigation
Corporate & Business Transactions
Insurance Services
Product Liability & Torts

COURT ADMISSIONS

California

EDUCATION

JD, Santa Clara University School of Law
BA, University of California, Berkeley
Certificate in High Tech Law

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
Member, French American Chamber of Commerce (FACC)

LANGUAGES

French
Arabic

opportunities within the applicable legal landscape, and developing efficient, cost-effective solutions designed to support the client's immediate needs as well as long-term business objectives.

Known for his practical guidance and steady advocacy, Farid works closely with clients to craft litigation strategies that align with organizational goals, minimize disruption, and position matters for favorable resolution—whether through negotiation, motion practice, or trial.

During law school, Farid served as an editor of the *Santa Clara Law Review* and gained valuable judicial experience as a judicial extern to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Patricia V. Trumbull of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. These roles sharpened his legal research, writing, and analytical skills and inform the thoughtful, detail-oriented approach he brings to his practice today.

Representative Matters

- Secured dismissal of a plaintiff's catastrophic injury lawsuit against a national home security system distributor after targeted, streamlined motion practice, which also resulted in sanctions against the plaintiff.
- Achieved dismissal of a wrongful death action brought against a landowner arising from a wildfire, following a comprehensive factual investigation and legal analysis demonstrating the absence of any viable liability theory.
- Advised a national landlord on developing and implementing risk-mitigation policies and procedures that significantly reduced tenant claims and associated legal costs.
- Represented a major hospital owner in high-stakes contractual disputes involving an investor's attempted hostile takeover of the medical center's management, protecting the client's ownership and operational interests.

Events

Pascale Gagnon and Farid Zakaria Attended the FACC California SF-LA's La Soirée

November 25, 2025

This elegant event brought together professionals from the French-American business community for an evening of connection, entertainment, and celebration

Ropers Majeski Was Proud to Sponsor CenterForce's Employment Law Summit

September 13, 2024

Ropers Partner Robert A. Orozco contributed to the dialogue by participating in the panel, "The New Era of Pay Equity: Strategies to Minimize Liability, Increase Employee Retention, and Performance"

News

Ropers Elevates Eight to Partner, Of Counsel, and Senior Associate, Welcomes Three New Partners to the Firm

GlobeNewswire

February 21, 2024

Ropers Majeski proudly congratulates our new Partners, Of Counsel, and Senior Associate