



Michael Shimada

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CAPABILITIES

Business Transactions
Compliance
Financing
Mergers and Acquisitions
Public Agency Law
Antitrust and Unfair Business Practices
Digital Health
Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Behavioral Health Providers
Counties, Health Districts, and Public Agencies
Digital Health
Hospitals and Health Systems
Physicians, Medical Groups, Medical Foundations, and Independent Practice Associations (IPAs)

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, J.D., 2021
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2021

CLERKSHIPS

U.S. Attorney's Office, CDCA – Civil Fraud Unit, Legal Extern
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office – General Counsel Division, Summer Law Clerk

“An attorney’s understanding of the details and nuances of regulatory and compliance issues is imperative, but that knowledge is only valuable to a client if they understand them as well.”

Michael Shimada advises health care clients, including health facilities, physician groups, digital health companies, public entities, investors, and others on a wide range of regulatory matters and business transactions. Michael partners with clients throughout the business life cycle: he helps clients establish their operations, advises on business entity structure and formation and navigates around regulatory roadblocks. Michael also advances clients’ interests in their commercial contracting by drafting and negotiating agreements concerning a variety of subjects such as employment, professional services, data privacy, restrictive covenants, and intellectual property.

Michael represents clients in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, corporate reorganizations, and other significant transactions. He advises clients on key health care regulatory issues, including fraud and abuse laws, the corporate practice of medicine, and licensing and change of ownership (“CHOW”) requirements. Michael takes a client-centered approach, diving deep into the weeds of a problem so that he can provide clear, concise, and practical counsel to his clients.

Prior to joining Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Michael worked at a global law firm assisting employers with domestic and cross-border employment matters. He counseled employers on employment policies and practices and assisted with the “people” aspects of mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations, and spin-offs.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Health Care Law, 2026

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association

News

- 35 HLB Attorneys Receive Recognition by Best Lawyers in America 2026
- HLB Attorneys Published in Westlaw Today
- HLB Welcomes Associate Michael Shimada

Insights

- California OHCA Proposes New Regulations to Implement AB 1415's Expanded Pre-Transaction Notice Requirements for Health Care Transactions
- California Releases "104 NP" Application: Nurse Practitioner Independent Practice and What Comes Next
- California Enacts SB 25 – A "Mini-HSR" Premerger Notification Law
- AB 692: California Bans Employers From Requiring Departing Employees to Repay Training Costs And Other Debts
- California Expands Oversight of Health Care Transactions Involving Private Equity Groups, Hedge Funds, Management Services Organizations and Certain Other Noticing Entities