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Spencer Martinez is an associate in the San Francisco office, and a member of the Firm's business litigation group. His general practice areas are commercial and intellectual property litigation and transactions, and his experience includes all stages of commercial contract litigation, partnership disputes, wholesaler/retailer relations and dispute resolution, commercial advertising, intellectual property disputes involving trademark, copyright, and trade secret misappropriation, domain name disputes, and cybercrime. Mr. Martinez's past and current clients include major retailers, providers of online advertising services, record companies, and musicians.

Mr. Martinez obtained his law degree in 1999 from Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, and is admitted to practice in California, Nevada, the United States District Courts in and for the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Districts of California and the District of Nevada, and the 9th Circuit Court of Appeal. In law school Mr. Martinez was an extern for the Honorable J. Anthony Kline, California Court of Appeal for the First District. Mr. Martinez was also a Legal Research Attorney in the San Francisco Superior Court, Law and Motion Department prior to joining RMKB.

Practice Areas

- Business And Commercial Litigation
- Entertainment
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate

Education

- University of California, Davis, 1996 B.S.
- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 1999 J.D.

Court Admissions

- California
- Nevada

- US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- USDC: Central District of California
- USDC: District of Nevada
- USDC: Eastern District of California
- USDC: Northern District of California
- USDC: Southern District of California

Memberships & Associations

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Bar Association of San Francisco

Publications

- Author, Headaches from Hangovers: Copyright Claims of Tattoo Artists, *San Francisco Daily Journal* , 7/28/2011
- Author, The Phonorecord Compulsory License and the Unresolved "Arrangement Privilege", *Entertainment Law and Finance Vol. 24 No. 11* , 02/2009
- Author, 5 Ways to Avoid Copyright Infringement, *Music Connection Magazine*, February 2009

News

- Novato Lawyer Has Three Sons Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court, *Novato Advance* , April 29, 2011