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EDUCATION

J.D., 2011 Santa Clara University School of Law

M.A., 1986 Northwestern University

B.A., 1984 The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2011 - Present

Trucker Huss San Francisco, California

2006 – 2007 Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc.

1999 – 2006 Chiron Corporation

1997 – 1999 John Parry & Alexander

1994 - 1997 Chiron Corporation

1986 – 1994 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

Editor, Western Pension & Benefits Conference Member, The State Bar of California Member, Bar Association of San Francisco Member, American Bar Association



Jahiz concentrates his practice in the areas of health and welfare plans and qualified retirement plans.

He assists clients in drafting plan documents, amendments, and SPDs; resolving ERISA and Internal Revenue Code compliance issues; reviewing appeals to denied claims; and addressing various litigation matters (including multiemployer plan withdrawal liability).

Jahiz previously served as the Newsletter Editor for the Western Pension Benefits Council-San Francisco. He presents and publishes on issues related to health and welfare and qualified retirement plans. He recently presented on "The ACA's Uncertain Future: Texas v. U.S. and Other Recent Developments" as well as "Best Practices for Healthcare Plan Compliance" at the University Conference Services Mid-Sized Retirement & Healthcare Plan Management Conference.

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