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Jonathan Phillips is a partner at Larson O'Brien. His practice focuses on complex civil litigation, including labor and employment disputes, trusts and probate litigation, bad faith insurance claims, and class action defense, as well as white collar criminal defense and appellate advocacy.

Jonathan has litigated scores of high-stakes matters representing clients in a variety of industries, including entertainment, healthcare, investment banking, and food and beverage industries. His labor and employment experience includes defending companies against single-plaintiff and class action wage and hour, discrimination, and wrongful termination claims, conducting internal investigations, and advising clients on regulatory and compliance matters.

Jonathan's criminal defense work includes successfully representing a real estate company and its managing partner in a ten-month jury trial in the high-profile public corruption matter *People v. Biane et al.* The *Daily Journal* awarded Jonathan its prestigious California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year (CLAY) Award for his efforts securing acquittals for Larson O'Brien's clients.

Jonathan joined Larson O'Brien when the firm opened in 2016. Prior to joining the firm, he worked at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Arent Fox LLP.

Jonathan received his law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law. During law school, he served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Virginia A. Phillips of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Before attending law school, Jonathan earned an M.A. in musicology from UCLA and a B.A. in music for trumpet performance.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D.

University of California, Los Angeles, M.A.

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S.D.C. Central District of California

U.S.D.C. Eastern District of California

U.S.D.C. Northern District of California

U.S.D.C. Southern District of California

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ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Section, *Member*
- California Lawyers Association Labor and Employment Law Section, *Member*

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- *Daily Journal*, California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY) Award (2018)