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K. Poncho Baker is a partner in the firm’s Personal Injury and Labor and Employment Departments. Poncho focuses his practice on personal injury defense and employment litigation. He obtained his law degree in 1991 from University of California, Hastings College of Law. Poncho holds a B.S. degree from Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa. He has spent his entire legal career in Fresno developing local expertise and professional relationships with Fresno businesses. He has been selected to the Northern California Super Lawyers list every year since 2009.

Practice Focus

Personal Injury-Defense, Labor and Employment Law, Employment Litigation

Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 1991
U.S. District Court, Eastern, 1991

Education

Bachelor of Science, Briar Cliff College, 1983
Juris Doctor, U.C. Hastings College of Law, 1991

Professional Associations and Leadership

Fresno County Bar Association, 1991-present
-Board Member, 2000-2002
-Board Member, Fresno County Young Lawyers Section, 1993-1997
Association of Defense Counsel – Northern California, 1993-1994, 1997-1999
California Labor Law Section Member
California Judicial Council Committee, 2002
Northern California Super Lawyer, 2009-2016

Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2014-present
Barsotti & Baker, LLP, 2006-2014
Sagaser, Hansen & Franson, 1995-1997; 2000-2006
Emerson & Yruegui, 1992-1995; 1997-2000
Chinello, Chinello, Shelton and Auchard, 1991-1992