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- Nearly 40 years of diverse legal experience in representing clients in the lending, loan servicing, and mortgage banking industries.
- Founding Member and Managing Partner of Pfeifer & de la Mora, LLP, a California-based law firm dedicated to representation of lenders, investors, servicers, and other industry participants in consumer and commercial financial services litigation and regulatory compliance.
- Current Counsel to the California Mortgage Bankers Association (California MBA), Chairman of Legal Services Committee, and former member of Board of Directors for nine years.
- Former Chairman of Fraud and Ethics Subcommittee of Mortgage Bankers Association of America (MBA) from 1999-2002, and Editor of "Combating Fraud and Unethical Behavior in Real Estate Transactions," Second Edition, published by MBA.
- Advises banks, mortgage bankers, loan servicers, investors, and service providers on wide range of litigation and regulatory compliance matters, including defense of regulatory examination and enforcement proceedings, lender liability, wrongful foreclosure, defective servicing, and UDAAP claims, servicing and origination policies and procedures, and officer and director liability issues.
- Frequent speaker at industry trade association conferences, including MBA Legal Issues, Regulatory Compliance, and Servicing Conferences, California MBA Servicing Conference; Annual Chair and contributing panelist for eleven years at annual California MBA Legal Issues Conference.
- Author of numerous published articles in industry publications including Mortgage Compliance Magazine, Mortgage Banking Magazine, Servicing Management Magazine, Mortgage Finance Magazine, California MBA Legal News, and various publications of the American Bar Association. Contributing author to the "Handbook of Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities."
- Member of the California State Bar Association and admitted to United States Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Received his Juris Doctor Degree from Cornell Law School and Bachelor of Arts Degree Magna Cum Laude from Claremont McKenna College; also completed one year of studies at London School of Economics.