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Education:

- California Western School of Law, Juris Doctor Degree, magna cum laude, 1980
- London School of Economics and Political Science, Master of Science Degree, Economics, 1976
- University of New Brunswick, Canada, Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1975

Practice Areas:

- Appellate Law
- Automobile & Dealership Law
- Banking Law/ Commercial Litigation
- Business Representation & Complex Litigation
- Employment Counseling & Litigation
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Real Estate Law

Admitted To Practice In:

- California Supreme Court
- All California Courts of Appeal
- All Federal, State and Bankruptcy Courts in California

Professional Profile:

- Expertise in insurance coverage disputes
- Expertise in appellate law, resulting most recently in five consecutive appellate victories, four of which were rarely granted reversals of the trial court judgment
- Extensive trial experience in complex litigation, involving financial institutions, insurance coverage, real estate disputes, corporate and partnership disputes, and employment matters

California Supreme Court Ruling:

Michael Dawe successfully argued before the California Supreme Court “PARTIES WHO ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE ON AN OBLIGATION MAY BE SUED IN SEPARATE ACTIONS. [DKN Holdings, LLC vs. Faerber (Cal.)]” and obtained a ruling before the California Supreme Court holding that parties who are jointly and severally liable on a contractual obligation may be sued in separate actions.