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Prior to joining Coblentz, David was an associate with the Law Offices of Timothy J. Chambers and Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.

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David earned his J.D. from University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (Hastings) in 2013, and served as an editor of the *Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal*. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in 2010.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Co-author, "A Snarl of Conflicting Presumptions: *In re Brace* and *Estate of Wall* Continue California's Struggle to Square the Conflicting Presumptions Set Forth in Family Code Section 760 and Evidence Code 662," *Trust & Estates Quarterly*, Vol. 28, Issue 3 (2022)

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