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# Anika M. Prednis

Associate

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Anika Prednis handles business disputes through trial, mediation, and alternative dispute resolution.

Anika prioritizes efficient litigation strategy to bring clients the resolution that makes the most sense for their case. Anika has helped secure a \$30 million jury trial verdict for a local Southern California business owner in a complex partnership dispute and routinely leads clients through successful mediation to settlement. She helps publicly traded and privately held companies of all sizes, high-net-worth entrepreneurs and business owners, real estate developers, and shareholders with disputes ranging from breach of contract to involuntary corporate dissolution.

Anika's background in economics and finance uniquely positions her to evaluate and handle business cases. Because her law school training focused on transactional corporate law, she is adept at spotting issues in contracts and transactions. Her years of experience in commercial and residential real estate litigation also make her an asset to cases involving real property.

In addition to dispute resolution, Anika leverages her litigation experience and training to counsel clients on business governance and transactions.

A Southern California native, Anika is passionate about helping locally based companies and business owners. Outside of the practice of law, she enjoys cooking and spending time with family.

## Education

- Emory University School of Law (J.D., 2022); Emory Corporate Governance and Accountability Review, Editor-in-Chief; Transactional Law Certificate Program
- Chapman University (B.A. in Economics, magna cum laude, 2019); Vice President of Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity; University Honor's Program; Dr. Lynn Doti Award for Excellence in Economics; Honors Program Award for Academic Excellence

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# **State Admissions**

• California, 2022

## **Service Areas**

- Business Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Corporate Governance

#### Experience

- Secured \$30 million verdict in jury trial in complex partnership dispute as second chair
- Uncovered over \$10 million of withheld funds in contentious breach of contract dispute between well-known automotive company and vendor
- · Secured \$1 million partnership buyout pursuant to mediation and settlement
- Managed the buyout of commercial property valued around \$3 million pursuant to a settlement agreement

## In the Community

- Orange County Bar Association
- Project Youth OC, Associate Board Member (2024-present)