



## KEVIN WOODEN



Mr. Wooden is an experienced employment law attorney with a strong background in litigation defense, compliance counseling, and business advisory work. He represents employers in a wide range of employment-related matters, including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage and hour, wrongful termination, and PAGA claims. Mr. Wooden's practice emphasizes strategic risk management, practical guidance, and effective dispute resolution through negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and trial.

### Professional Experience

Prior to joining Holden Law Group, Mr. Wooden served as Senior Legal Counsel for Pacific Coast Companies, Inc., where he oversaw all active litigation involving employment, personal injury, contract, and construction-related claims across multiple jurisdictions. In that role, he developed litigation strategies, handled pleadings, discovery, depositions, and motion practice, and negotiated numerous favorable settlements, significantly reducing reliance on outside counsel and overall legal spend.

Mr. Wooden has extensive experience advising HR professionals, executives, and business leaders on compliance issues, workplace investigations, wage and hour matters, and the implementation of employment policies and procedures. His experience also includes drafting, reviewing, and negotiating complex vendor, construction, and confidentiality agreements.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Wooden defended employers and insured entities in civil litigation while practicing with Berman, Berman, Berman Schneider & Lowary, LLP, where he managed a broad caseload involving employment, personal injury, premises liability, and contract disputes. He also served as in-house Corporate Litigation Attorney for a hospital management company and practiced with several law firms representing clients in business, real estate, and insurance defense matters.

### Activities and Interests

Mr. Wooden is a member of the California, Arizona, and Colorado State Bars. He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Denver – Sturm College of Law and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Arizona State University's W. P. Carey School of Business, where he studied under Nobel Laureate Edward Prescott.

Outside of his legal practice, Mr. Wooden enjoys spending time with his wife and four children, playing cello with a local symphony, and pursuing outdoor activities such as boating, camping, hiking, and freediving/spearfishing. He is active in his church and community and enjoys mentoring others through faith- and family-centered programs.

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### Education

J.D., University of Denver –  
Sturm College of Law &  
Sandra Day O'Connor  
College of Law, Arizona  
State University  
2007-2010

B.S., Economics, Arizona  
State University – W. P.  
Carey School of Business  
2003-2007

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### Employment History

Holden Law Group  
2025-Present

Pacific Coast Companies,  
Inc.  
2022-2025

American Advanced  
Management, Inc.  
2020-2022

Berman, Berman, Berman  
Schneider & Lowary, LLP  
2018-2020

Prior In-House Counsel &  
Litigation Roles (Ca. & Az.)  
2010-2017

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