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**Education**

Loyola Law School, J.D.,  
1994  
Editor, International &  
Comparative Law  
Journal  
Princeton University,  
A.B., 1989 Sigma Xi  
Honors, Varsity  
Basketball, Student Chair  
of the Class of 1949's  
40th Reunion

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**Memberships**

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of California  
United States District  
Court, California  
(Admitted to Practice in  
Central, Eastern,  
Southern and Northern  
Districts)  
9th Circuit Court of  
Appeals  
8th Circuit Court of  
Appeals

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Jared Katz handles high stakes, complex disputes involving torts, contracts, real estate, trusts, business relationships and other issues, with more than 30 years' experience litigating in state and federal courts in California. He represents plaintiffs and defendants. Mr. Katz graduated from Princeton University and Loyola Law School. Before joining the Firm in 2006, he practiced with a large international law firm in Los Angeles.

**Community Involvement**

Chair, Princeton University Alumni Schools  
Committee in Santa Barbara  
The William L. Gordon American Inn of Court  
Santa Barbara Club  
ABA Litigation Section, Commercial and  
Business Litigation Subcommittee  
United States District Court Central District of  
California, Panel Mediator  
Settlement Master, Santa Barbara and Los  
Angeles Superior Courts

**Articles and Media**

- ["Kathy Ireland Accuses Business Managers of Looting Her Fortune," Santa Barbara Independent, March 23, 2026.](#)
- ["Google Sanctioned for Failing to Preserve Internal Chats," ABA Litigation News, July 20, 2023](#)
- ["Verdicts & Settlements, McPherson, et al. v. Fiore Management, LLC", Santa Barbara Lawyer, September 2022, p. 23](#)
- [ABA Practice Points July 29, 2022 – Four Tips for Enhancing Credibility When Preparing a Trial Witness](#)
- ["Reasonableness During Discovery Disputes: The Hidden Hallmark of a Great Litigator", JD Supra, March 29, 2022](#)
- ["Verdicts, Settlements & Decisions, Roza LLC v. Robert W. Montgomery, et al., Santa Barbara Lawyer, September 2021, P. 29](#)
- [ABA Practice Points June 29, 2020 – Four Tips for Navigating a Discovery Dispute: Focus on the fundamentals to maximize your chances for success](#)
- ["TVSB, Santa Barbara County and Cox Go to Court over \\$1 Million Endowment", March 1, 2020](#)

**Practice Areas**

- Civil Litigation
- Complex Litigation
- Business Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

American Bar  
Association, Litigation  
Section  
Association of Business  
Trial Lawyers  
National Institute of Trial  
Advocacy  
State Bar of California  
Santa Barbara County  
Bar Association

- [ABA Practice Points July 29, 2019 – Tips for Advising a Commercial Landlord: Is it Worthwhile to Pursue a Defaulting Tenant for Unpaid Rent?](#)
- [ABA Practice Points May 07, 2019 – The ABC's of Legal Writing for Litigators of All Experience Levels](#)

**RECOGNITION**

AV Preeminent,  
Martindale-Hubbell  
California Super Lawyers