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Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Labor & Employment

Admissions

- California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit

Education & Honors

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law J.D., 2011, *Cum Laude*, Thurston Society
- University of California, Los Angeles, M.Ed., 2008
- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., Sociology, 2005, *Cum Laude*

Associations

- Orange County Bar Association

Awards

- Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of San Francisco, Father Cuchulain Moriarty Award, 2015

Noteworthy

- Fluent in written and oral Spanish
- Conversant in Persian (Farsi)

Idin Kashefipour is an associate in the Litigation and Labor and Employment Groups at Messner Reeves. He has experience representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants in all aspects of civil litigation including trials and appeals. He also has extensive experience with law and motion practice, discovery, depositions, and court appearances.

Prior to joining Messner Reeves, Idin worked for a boutique litigation firm in San Francisco for several years. He also previously served as an associate in the business and securities litigation group of Ropes & Gray, LLP, and as a visiting attorney with Public Advocates Inc., a civil rights firm advocating for affordable housing, transit justice, and climate justice in the Bay Area. In law school Idin served as an articles editor on the Hastings Law Journal and externed for the Honorable John T. Noonan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Prior to law school, Idin was a corps member with Teach for America and taught middle school English and social studies in South Los Angeles for three years.

Outside of the office Idin enjoys spending time, especially outdoors, with his wife Sahar and their son.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- “Walk the Talk,” Bar Association of San Francisco, 2016. Planned and co-presented 10-part MCLE course for new and transitioning lawyers covering the litigation process from pleadings through trial.
- “The Risks of Being A Host In the Sharing-Economy: A look at short-term rentals and the liability and public-policy problems they present,” Plaintiff Magazine (April 2015)
- “First Circuit Affirms Dismissal of FCA Whistleblower Suit Against Takeda Pharmaceuticals,” Ropes & Gray Client Alert (December 11, 2013)
- “New Rules on Equitable Tolling,” The Recorder (March 21, 2013)