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EDUCATION

J.D., 2011
 Santa Clara University School of Law

M.A., 1986
 Northwestern University

B.A., 1984
 The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2011 – Present
 Trucker Huss
 San Francisco, California

2006 – 2007
 Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics, Inc.

1999 – 2006
 Chiron Corporation

1997 – 1999
 John Parry & Alexander

1994 – 1997
 Chiron Corporation

1986 – 1994
 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, The State Bar of California
 Western Pension & Benefits Conference
 Bar Association of San Francisco
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Jahiz concentrates his practice in the areas of health and welfare plans and qualified retirement plans.

He assists clients in drafting plan documents, amendments, and SPDs; resolving ERISA and Internal Revenue Code compliance issues; reviewing appeals to denied claims; and addressing various litigation matters (including multiemployer plan withdrawal liability).

Jahiz previously served as the Newsletter Editor for the Western Pension Benefits Council- San Francisco. He presents and publishes on issues related to health and welfare and qualified retirement plans. He recently presented on "The ACA's Uncertain Future: *Texas v. U.S.* and Other Recent Developments" as well as "Best Practices for Healthcare Plan Compliance" at the University Conference Services Mid-Sized Retirement & Healthcare Plan Management Conference.

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