



## Michael A. Hanover *Associate*

**Michael Hanover** focuses his current practice on product liability. He has emphasized his prior practice in high-stakes criminal litigation, complex homicide prosecution, and strategic legal counsel within fatality crash and homicide investigations. With experience across specialized divisions - including Major Offenders, Domestic Violence, Vehicular Crimes, and the Trial Bureau - Michael has first-chaired over 20 jury trials, including eight murder trials, and supervised or second-chaired prosecutors in countless additional trials. Additionally, as a prior Chief prosecutor in the Vehicular Crimes Division with accredited crash reconstruction training, Michael brings deep expertise in trial strategy, complex case management, and evidentiary experience specific to vehicular matters. He is known for his precision, and trial experience.

### Professional Memberships & Activities

Product Liability Advisory Council, *Future Leader*  
UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review, *Chief Production Editor* (2016)

### Honors & Awards

UCLA Law Masin Family Academic Awards, *Lawyering Skills, Evidence, International Justice*  
Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, *Top Scholar Award*

### Prior Experience

Before joining BSP Law, Michael Hanover served as Chief Prosecutor in the Harris County District Attorney's Office, most recently in the Major Offenders Division. Over his tenure at the District Attorney's Office, he served in multiple specialized divisions including Homicide, Domestic Violence, Vehicular Crimes, and the Trial Bureau. Within these assignments, Michael tried both misdemeanor and felony and supervised countless prosecutions. Additionally, as Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Division, he oversaw felony prosecutors, coordinated with law enforcement, and personally responded to over 40 fatality crash scenes as a certified traffic homicide investigator.

Michael earned his J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where he served as Chief Production Editor of the *Criminal Justice Law Review* and received multiple academic awards, and his B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Political Science from Loyola Marymount University. He is admitted to practice in Texas.

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### Related Services

Product Liability

### Education

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2017

Loyola Marymount University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, 2014

### Court Admissions

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Texas State Courts