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Michael A. Karatov is an Associate Attorney with the firm and has been a practicing insurance defense attorney in the San Francisco Bay Area following his admission in 2004.

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