## **Dion O'Connell**

Dion O'Connell began working as a Deputy City Attorney with the Pasadena City Attorney's Office in 2022 and feels fortunate representing his hometown. Dion currently is responsible for, among other things, housing, economic development, and real property matters. The previous five years, Dion was an Assistant City Attorney with the Simi Valley City Attorney's Office, where he handled various litigation, transactional and advisory assignments. Prior to that, Dion was a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Los Angeles, where he litigated in criminal prosecution, tort liability, civil rights, and business & complex litigation units, from 1988-2004; and thereafter advised the Los Angeles City Council from 2003-2016. This is Dion's fifth year as a member of the Municipal Law Institute Committee. Dion received his BA from UCLA and his JD from Loyola Law, Los Angeles.