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- Business Litigation
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Stella represents leading companies and financial services institutions in a variety of complex issues, including class actions, enforcement actions, and commercial business disputes.

She also represents and advises clients in consumer matters related to and arising under the Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices laws (UDAP), Unfair Competition Laws (UCL), Consumer Legal Remedies Act (CLRA), Real Estate Settlement Procedure Act (RESPA), Fair Housing Act (FHA), Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), Fair Debt Collection Practice Act (FDCPA), NACHA Rules, Truth in Lending Act (TILA), and other consumer statutes and regulations.

Publications

“Creative Expression & Lady Justice,” co-author, *Daily Journal* (December 2023)

Honors & Awards

Best Lawyers (2025-2026)

Judicial Clerkships

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Philip S. Gutierrez, U.S. District Court, C.D. of California

Education

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (2014)



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B.A., *summa cum laude* California State University, Long Beach (2011)

Admissions and Courts

California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California