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Areas of Focus

- Government
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Public Sector Litigation
- Public Transit and Transportation

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Samantha focuses her practice on litigation in both private business and public agency disputes, including class actions and multi-party litigation. As an associate in our Corporate and Risk Management section, Samantha is well-versed in assisting at all stages of litigation from demand through appeal. Samantha is experienced with the California Government Claims Act and the unique array of defenses it provides to public agencies.

While in law school, Samantha served as the Secretary, and later, President of the Women's Caucus. She participated in the Prisoner's Civil Rights Mediation Clinic, assisting in the resolution of various civil rights claims brought by incarcerated individuals throughout California. Samantha was also an active member of the Moot Court Honors Board, winning awards for both brief writing and oral argument during her time as a competitor.

Publications

"New California Law Expands Protections for Public Transit Workers," co-author, *Mass Transit* (January 2026)

"Protecting Your Employees: Making the Most of California's Workplace Violence Restraining Order Statute," co-author, HR Daily Advisor (April 2024)

Professional Affiliations

Women's Impact Network, MemberDiversity & Inclusion Network, MemberNational Association of Women Lawyers, Member

Academic Distinctions

Moot Court Honors Board Member

Education

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (2023)

B.A., Fresno Pacific University (2019)

Admissions and Courts

California

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

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