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Areas of Focus

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Insurance Recovery
- Appellate

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Caitlin applies her extensive litigation skill set to represent litigants in a wide range of disputes from the early phases of litigation through appeal. With a background in insurance recovery, she also has experience representing policyholders in complex insurance coverage matters. Caitlin's experience includes complex discovery, depositions, mediations, jury trials, and appellate oral arguments in multiple jurisdictions.

Before joining Hanson Bridgett, Caitlin worked at a specialized insurance coverage law firm, where she litigated complex matters on behalf of policyholders concerning coverage for construction, agriculture, and professional liability disputes.

While in law school, Caitlin clerked for the Honorable Anthony J. Battaglia of the United States District Court, Southern District of California, as well as competed in various national Appellate Moot Court competitions. Caitlin remains involved in the moot court program by serving as a volunteer coach and competition judge.

Publications

"Five-Year Deadline to Commence Trial: Swearing the Jury Panel Stops the Clock," co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (October 2026)

"Choose Your Own Adventure: Supreme Court Upholds Alternative-Choice 998 Offers," co-author, Hanson Bridgett Appellate Legal Alert (August 2026)

“California Insurance Commissioner Issues Moratorium on Insurance Non-Renewals and Cancellations,” co-author, Insurance Recovery Legal Alert (January 2025)

“Federal District Court Finds LEG3 Clause in Builders Risk Policy ‘Egregiously’ Ambiguous,” co-author, Insurance Recovery Insights & Analysis (October 2023)

Honors & Awards

Washington Supreme Court Pro Bono Publico Honor Roll (2026)

California Lawyers Association, Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Legal Services Award (2024-2025)

Professional Affiliations

Federal Bar Association

Lawyers Club of San Diego

San Diego County Bar Association

American Bar Association, Litigation Committee

Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association

National Association of Women Lawyers

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable Anthony J. Battaglia of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Academic Distinctions

Pro Bono Public Service Honor Society

Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services (2019)

National Order of the Scribes

Appellate Advocacy Moot Court, National Champion

Education

J.D., *cum laude* California Western School of Law (2020)

B.S., University of Arizona (2015)

Admissions and Courts

California

Washington

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

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

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

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

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit