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Areas of Focus

- Government



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Across her practice, Leanne advises special districts, joint powers authorities, and municipalities on a wide range of public law issues, including ethics and open government laws, public records, and contracting and procurement. She regularly collaborates with regulators to interpret evolving obligations and negotiate favorable outcomes, and works closely with clients to draft and negotiate contracts for goods, services, and other matters central to public agency operations.

Leanne counsels public agencies with an emphasis public water supply, including rates and charges, regulatory compliance, and intergovernmental projects and partnerships. She has advised on various complex, long-range projects, including biosolids management, expansion of recycled water programs, and production of purified water to supplement drinking water supply. Her experience includes advising a major regional wastewater facility on governance, regulatory and operational matters, and supporting infrastructure and policy initiatives.

Professional Affiliations

California Lawyers Association Public Law Section
Executive Committee, Member

IGNITE National, Advisory Council Member

Filipino Bar Association of Northern California
(FBANC), Mentor

Academic Distinctions

Concentrations in Water & Environmental Law and Capital Lawyering Traynor Honor's Society Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Witkin Awards for Highest Grade in Professional Responsibility, Legislative & Public Policy Clinic I, Legislative & Public Policy Clinic II Bolaño, Leanne and Kaur, Arvinder (2020) "Proposition 16: Allowing Affirmative Action in Public Contracting, Employment, and Education," California Initiative Review (CIR): Vol. 2020, Article 4.

Education

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (2021)

B.S., University of California, Davis (2017)

Admissions and Courts

California