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Overview

Kendra G. Tovey is Senior Counsel in Lozano Smith's Sacramento office. Her practice is focused on special education, student, charter schools, and labor and employment issues affecting public school district clients.

Experience

Ms. Tovey represents school districts in a variety of special education matters, including at IEP meetings, mediations, and due process hearings. She also advises clients on student matters including free speech, discipline, Uniform Complaint Procedures, expulsion hearings, and Title IX. Ms. Tovey represents clients in labor & employment issues, such as layoffs, employee discipline, leaves, and responding to claims of discrimination filed with the DFEH, EEOC and DIR. Ms. Tovey also advises charter school authorizers regarding legal responsibilities and general relations with charter schools.

Education

Ms. Tovey earned her Juris Doctor from University of San Diego School of Law. During law school, Ms. Tovey served as President of a student organization, Advocates for Children and Education, as well as took first place in the National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare & Adoption Law at Capital University Law School. She also interned at both the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, Education Law Project, and the University of San Diego Education and Disability Legal Clinic. Ms. Tovey earned her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Arizona State University. Prior to practicing law, Ms. Tovey taught in a public elementary school and worked as a paraeducator in a special education classroom.

Practices

Special Education
Student
Labor & Employment
Charter Schools

Education

J.D., University of San Diego School of Law
B.A., Arizona State University

Admissions

California