

Litigation Labor & Employment Attorney

Los Angeles Office



Opportunity

Our Los Angeles office is seeking a highly experienced attorney to join our litigation practice group with a focus in the defense of public agencies. Candidates should have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a practicing attorney in litigation and a passion for public agency/education law. This individual will represent public agencies and school districts in a variety of litigation matters. They will handle complex cases from inception to resolution, including trials and appeals.

We are looking for a seasoned attorney with substantial experience in public agency law. A proven track record in administrative hearings and civil litigation is highly desirable. The ideal candidate will be dedicated, detail-oriented, an excellent researcher/writer, and capable of handling all aspects of litigation with professionalism and expertise.

Key Responsibilities:

- Representing public entities in state and federal court and in administrative hearings.
- Provide legal advice on matters related to public agency law, and education law.
- Conduct legal research, draft pleadings, and prepare legal documents.
- Collaborate with clients and provide strategic guidance on legal issues.
- Handle litigation from inception to trial/appeal.
- Stay current on legal developments and provide training to clients.

Focus on You

We invite you to check out Lozano Smith, California's premier public agency law firm. You'll find a place where people can thrive and grow both personally and professionally. Along the way, you'll discover a team that is connected and fulfilled by the work they do. Join the journey – it is rewarding each and every day.

Focus on Schools and Communities

Partnering with school districts, community colleges, cities, counties and all types of public agencies is at the core of what we do. Our 30+ year commitment has positively impacted countless students and communities throughout California.

Spotlight on Culture

- Mentoring Program
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Child-Friendly Business Award Winner
- Blue Hat Project: Community Engagement Program
- Collaborative Environment
- No Jerks Rule

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Lozano Smith values diversity, and this is evident in the composition of our team.

- 75% of recently hired employees are female
- 57% of recently hired employees identify as a person of color
- 45% of our employees identify as a person of color
- 51% of partner attorneys are female
- 59% of attorneys are female
- 65% of associate attorneys are female

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Qualifications:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school.
- Admission to the State Bar of California and in good standing.
- 5+ years of litigation experience, preferably in education law, public agency law, employment matters, or related areas.
- Strong legal research, writing, and analytical skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines in a fast-paced environment.
- Passion for advocating for educational institutions and public agencies.

Connect

We invite interested applicants to learn more on our website: lozanosmith.com/careers. Please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@lozanosmith.com.

Salary

\$140,000 – \$225,000 /year

Lozano Smith is committed to giving all employees the opportunity to experience meaningful, impactful work and the support needed to grow. We consider a variety of factors, including skills, qualifications, and experience, among others. We provide competitive salary, benefits, and bonus programs.

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