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## ATTORNEY SUMMER DALESSANDRO REJOINS LOZANO SMITH

Lozano Smith is pleased to announce the return of notable special education attorney and training specialist Summer D. Dalessandro to its firm. Ms. Dalessandro joins the Santa Rosa office as senior counsel.

During the past six years, Ms. Dalessandro's practice experience has included representing school districts in special education matters including due process hearings, mediations, and Individualized Education Programs. Her practice will also encompass the full spectrum of student-related issues that school districts face.

Additionally, Ms. Dalessandro is a skilled trainer who will lend her knowledge of special education issues to the firm's popular Special Education Legal Consortium, or SELC, workshops. The SELC training series will be presented in five locations during the 2010-11 school year. (Details are available on Lozano Smith's Web site at [www.lozanosmith.com/workshops.php](http://www.lozanosmith.com/workshops.php))

Ms. Dalessandro began her legal career as an associate with Lozano Smith in 2005 primarily representing Bay Area school districts. Prior to then, she served as a law clerk for Judge Robert E. May in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

"The experience and expertise that Summer brings to the firm will greatly benefit our clients and, most importantly, special education students. We are very excited to have her back," said Andrew Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith.

Ms. Dalessandro received her law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law and studied international and comparative constitutional law at Oxford University's Magdalen College in Oxford, England. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Cornell University.



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