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Caitlin Eliason is an associate in Burke's San Francisco office. Caitlin focuses her practice on all areas of real estate, land use, and environmental law. Caitlin advises both private and public clients throughout the development process, including entitlements and administrative approvals, CEQA compliance, and compliance with state housing laws.

Caitlin earned her J.D. from UC Law SF (formerly known as UC Hastings), where she studied Environmental Law. She graduated *cum laude* and is a member of the UC Law SF Honor Society. During law school, Caitlin earned CALI Awards for achieving the highest grade in her Environmental Law, Administrative Law, and Compliance & Risk Management courses. Caitlin also served as the Co-President of OUTLaw, UC Law SF's LGBTQ+ student organization. While in law school, Caitlin worked as a summer associate for Burke.

Prior to law school, Caitlin worked for several years as a litigation paralegal in various practice areas, working on cases from intake through every step of litigation. Caitlin earned a B.A. in Political Science from UC Riverside and an A.S. in Paralegal Studies from Riverside City College.

Outside of the office, Caitlin enjoys playing video games, going to concerts, and spending time with her wife and their dog.

INSIGHTS

Public Law Update – Governor Signs New Endangered Species Protections Into Law

Public Law Update – SB 158 Amends Major CEQA Reform Bills AB 130 and SB 131

Appellate Decision Provides Guidance on Permit Streamlining Act Submittal Checklists

Public Law Update – Appellate Decision Provides Guidance on

PRACTICES

Environmental Land Use and
Natural Resources

Public Law

Real Estate and Business Law

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, University of
California College of Law, San
Francisco, 2023

B.A., cum laude, Political
Science, University of California,
Riverside, 2016

A.S., cum laude, Paralegal
Studies, Riverside City College,
2013

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

AFFILIATIONS

Bay Area Lawyers for Individual
Freedom ("BALIF")

CEQA/AB 52 Tribal Consultation Process

Public Law Update – SB 1037 Provides for Stronger Enforcement of State Housing Laws

Public Law Update – SB 1395 Facilitates the Construction of Tiny Homes for Unhoused Persons

Public Law Update – SB 450 Modifies and Strengthens SB 9

RECOGNITIONS

UC Law SF Honor Society

CALI Awards (Environmental Law, Administrative Law, and Compliance & Risk Management)