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Danielle Potestio is an Associate in Burke's Public Law Practice Group at the San Francisco office. Danielle advises and represents California public entities on municipal law matters relating to code enforcement, gun violence restraining orders, workplace violence restraining orders, Pitchess motions, Welfare & Institution 8102 petitions, California Public Records Act, the Brown Act, Government Code claims, public contracts, and litigation. Additionally, she has experience in advising California public school districts on educational law matters relating to Title IX, Uniform Complaint Process ("UCP"), Board Policies and Administrative Regulations, and administrative proceedings related to certificated dismissals and student expulsions.

During law school, Danielle worked as a full-time corporate paralegal while simultaneously attending night school at the University of San Francisco ("USF"). In her last years of law school, she competed in the National Appellate Advocacy Competition ("NAAC") and received one of the highest honors from USF, the McFetridge Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy. She has dedicated time to nonprofit organizations such as the USF Pro Bono Legal and Referral Aid Clinic, USF Racial Justice Clinic, and San Francisco's Innocence Commission.

PRACTICES

Litigation

Public Law

EDUCATION

J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law

B.S., University of Arizona

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States District Court
Central District of California

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