

## PRACTICES

Law Enforcement Defense  
Litigation

## EDUCATION

J.D., Whittier College School of Law, 1993  
B.A., Pepperdine University, 1987

## ADMISSION

State Bar of California  
United States District Court for the Central District of California  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California  
United States District Court for the Northern District of California  
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Deann Rivard is a partner in Burke's Los Angeles office. Deann represents law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies in civil rights violations lawsuits.

Previously, Deann was a Deputy District Attorney at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office where she responded to officer-involved shootings and in-custody deaths, prosecuted multiple murder cases, prepared and argued numerous motions. She has completed over 60 felony jury trials.

Deann was a police officer with the Los Angeles Police Department for 9 years after becoming a lawyer.