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PRACTICES

Employment Law and Litigation
Public Law

EDUCATION

J.D., Santa Clara University,
School of Law, 1998

B.A., Politics, University of
California, Santa Cruz, 1990

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for
the Northern District of
California

AFFILIATIONS

Cal Cities (League of California
Cities) Public Record Act
Committee (2010-2012; 2017-
Present)

Don Larkin is a partner in Burke's Labor and Employment Law and Public Law practice groups, with more than 25 years representing public agencies. As a member of the Labor and Employment team, Don represents and advises agencies in all areas of labor and employment law, including employee discipline, arbitration, and negotiations.

Don also has extensive experience in all other areas of municipal service, specializing in open government laws (Brown Act and Public Records Act), land use and planning, and public safety.

Prior to joining Burke Williams & Sorensen, Don served as the in-house City Attorney for the City of Morgan Hill, Deputy County Counsel for the County of Santa Clara, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Palo Alto, and Deputy City Attorney for the City of Santa Clara.

PUBLICATIONS

Is Your Agency Ready for a Critical Incident Recording Disclosure

The People's Business: A Guide to the California Public Records Act

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Don Larkin is a partner in Burke's Labor and Employment Law and Public Law practice groups, with more than 20 years representing public agencies.