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PRACTICES

Constitutional Law
Employment Law and Litigation
Law Enforcement Defense
Litigation
Public Law

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, American
University Washington College
of Law, 2009
B.A., cum laude, Political
Science, minor Public Policy,
University of California, Los
Angeles, 2006

ADMISSION

California State Bar
Supreme Court of the United
States
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit
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

Kristina Doan Strottman is an experienced litigator who uses her problem-solving skills to tackle complex civil rights, general liability, and employment matters.

As a member of the Law Enforcement Defense team, Kristina has successfully represented police departments, correctional institutions, medical providers, contractors, and businesses in a wide-range of litigation. She has handled high-profile and high-exposure cases relating to allegations of wrongful conviction, wrongful death, excessive force, false arrest, premises liability, products liability, RICO violations, deliberate indifference to medical needs, First Amendment issues, and other Section 1983 constitutional claims. Kristina strives to obtain early dismissal of cases, when possible, and has defeated motions for class certification.

In the employment context, Kristina defends employers against claims for discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wrongful termination. She has conducted workplace investigations, and second-chaired civil service hearings. Kristina enjoys working with a wide-variety of clients, and believes this experience gives her the ability to understand and adapt to the needs of different workplace environments.

Kristina's handles cases from inception to trial, and she has argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and California Courts of Appeal several times. She is well-versed in state and federal rules, and sits on the Federal Courts Committee for the Litigation Section of the State Bar of California. A frequent author, her articles have appeared in California Litigation, The Daily Journal, and have been published by the California League of Cities and other publications. Kristina also serves as an editor and contributor to a monthly newsletter regarding law enforcement liability issues, "*Burke Beat*," available on firm website at <http://www.burkebeat.com>

Before joining Burke, Kristina served as a law clerk for the Honorable John Ramsey Johnson at the District of Columbia Superior Court.

United States District Court for
the Southern District of
California

United States District Court for
the District of Colorado

AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of California, Federal
Courts Committee

UCLA Chancellor's Society

St. Thomas More Society of
Orange County

In her free time, Kristina enjoys swimming, yoga, and traveling with her family. She is an avid UCLA Bruins fan and serves as a steering committee member and mentor for the UCLA Alumni Scholarship Program.