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Lisa Lee is a partner at Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP with over 26 years of litigation experience and a strong background in constitutional law/civil rights litigation, tort litigation, contract litigation, employment litigation and criminal law. She is a trial lawyer who has successfully represented police officers, governmental entities, businesses and individuals in more than 90 jury trials throughout California.

Lisa worked as a Deputy City Attorney with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office for six years representing Los Angeles Police Department officers, as well as the Los Angeles Police Department and City of Los Angeles, in a variety of police civil rights matters in both state and federal court. She successfully litigated and tried use of force matters, including officer involved shootings.

Lisa spent nine years in general civil practice where she served as advisory counsel for small businesses, as well as successfully litigating tort, contract and employment litigation matters. Lisa also provided administrative, legal compliance and regulatory advice for business clients, including ordinance and municipal code matters.

Lisa was a criminal prosecutor for nine years with the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney in Maui, Hawaii where she prosecuted sex crimes, homicides, and serious and violent felonies. She also investigated officer involved shootings and provided training for new prosecutors and law enforcement.

Lisa is dedicated to providing her clients with zealous and cost-effective representation. She has routinely and successfully resolved many cases without the necessity for trial by utilizing assertive case strategies which drive down the settlement value of matters. Lisa has also obtained favorable results for her clients through pretrial motions, including motions for summary judgment.

Lisa is an Association of Workplace Investigations Certificate Holder (AWI-CH).

PRACTICES

Constitutional Law

Employment Law and Litigation

Law Enforcement Defense Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., McGeorge School of Law, 1996

B.A., San Jose State University, 1993

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

Hawaii State Bar

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 Western District of California

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

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RECOGNITIONS

Los Angeles Business Journal, 'Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys 2025'

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