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Before joining Burke, Pallu was an associate at a boutique law firm in San Francisco, where she focused on representing physicians and public entities in various health law matters. She has experience drafting contracts and advising clients on Brown Act compliance, administrative hearings, fair procedure, and peer review.

Pallu earned her J.D. from UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings), where she served as a Staff Editor for the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly and was a Board Member for the Women of Color Collective. During law school, Pallu externed for the Honorable William H. Alsup, as well as the San Francisco City Attorney's Office. Afterwards, Pallu began her legal career as a Bridge Fellow at the Oakland City Attorney's Office.

PRACTICES
Public Law

EDUCATION
J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, 2020

M.S.L., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, 2016

B.A., cum laude, Saint Louis University, 2014

ADMISSION
State Bar of California

AFFILIATIONS
Asian American Bar Association Bay Area

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PUBLICATIONS
Neurodiversity in Public Schools: A Critique of Special Education in America

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