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Stephanie Gutierrez is an attorney at the Riverside office of Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP and has a range of experience advising and representing public entities. Stephanie currently serves as Senior Assistant City Attorney for the City of Simi Valley, Assistant City Attorney for the cities of Buellton, Rosemead, and Temple City, as Assistant General Counsel for the Banning Library District and the Central Basin Municipal Water District, and as Deputy City Attorney for the cities of Cathedral City, Lawndale, Rialto, Wildomar and Town of Yucca Valley.

Stephanie serves as counsel during city council and planning commission meetings, regularly advises on the Brown Act, the Political Reform Act, California conflict of interest law and the California Public Records Act. She attends Executive Team meetings, assisting in preparation of meeting agendas, and provides a wide array of trainings to local government officials ranging from zoning and land use regulations to AB 1234. Stephanie is also skilled in public contracting and contract negotiation. Prior to joining Burke, Stephanie's practice concentrated on immigration law. Stephanie also worked for the San Bernardino County Counsel's office where she advised the Assessor Recorder Clerk, the Land Use Services Department, and the Chief Administrator's Office.

Stephanie earned her Juris Doctor degree from University of La Verne College of Law. During law school, she served as a judicial extern for Associate Justice Carol D. Codrington of the Fourth District Court of Appeal, and was Editor in Chief of the Journal of Law Business and Ethics. She also received a Master of Public Administration degree from University of La Verne College of Business and Public Management.

### INSIGHTS

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### PRACTICES

Education Law

Public Law

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of La Verne  
College of Law, 2016

M.P.A., University of La Verne,  
2016

B.A., English, California State  
University, San Bernardino,  
2012

### ADMISSION

State Bar of California

### AFFILIATIONS

Leo A. Deegan Inn of Court  
Riverside County Bar  
Association

## PUBLICATIONS

Bill Summaries: Animal Protections

SB 288 - CEQA Exemption for Alternative Transportation Projects

Changes to Public Generally Exception and New Requirement for Posting of Campaign Disclosure Documents Filed in Paper Format

Housing Roundup: New Housing Bills Signed by Governor Newsom

Recent Legislation Affecting Scooters, Skateboards and Parking Penalties

National Lawyers Guild v. City of Hayward: No Cost for Redaction of Bodycam Footage in Response to CPRA Request

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ADA Web Accessibility Litigation is on the Rise