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Tamar Burke is an associate in the [public](#) law practice group. She advises public entity clients on all matters, including California Public Records Act and Brown Act compliance, code enforcement, [eminent domain](#), and municipal governance issues. She regularly conducts ethics and AB 1234 trainings for the firm's public clients, and advises on similar ethics issues. Tamar has litigated Public Records Act and Brown Act claims, property maintenance issues, quiet title, and eminent domain. Her litigation practice includes drafting and managing discovery, drafting motions in limine and corresponding oppositions, writ practice, and otherwise preparing cases for trial or hearings. She has also reviewed and edited the CEB's Municipal Law Handbook.

Tamar earned her J.D. from UC Hastings and graduated cum laude with a concentration in government law. As a law student, Tamar interned with the Government team of the San Francisco City Attorney's Office where she worked on the City's sanctuary city litigation and provided advice to various City commissions and departments. She also interned with the State of California's Office of Legislative Counsel, drafting legislation regarding environmental, education, transportation, and energy law. As a member of the nationally ranked UC Hastings Moot Court Team, she competed in the Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition. She was also selected to participate in the UC Hastings Appellate Project, and represented a client in proceedings before the Ninth Circuit.

Before law school, Tamar received her B.A. in Political Science from UC Davis. Throughout her undergraduate studies, Tamar worked in and around government by interning in state legislators' offices and working at a lobbying and consulting firm to further environmentally sound policies in California.

PUBLICATIONS

Appeals Court Rules Governor Newsom's Use of Emergency Powers

PRACTICES

Eminent Domain and Inverse Condemnation

Public Law

EDUCATION

J.D., University of California, Hastings, 2019

B.A., Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2015

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

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