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### PRACTICES

Constitutional Law

Employment Law and Litigation  
Litigation

Public Law

### EDUCATION

M.D.R., Pepperdine School of  
Law, 2021

J.D., Pepperdine School of Law,  
2014

B.A., magna cum laude,  
California Baptist University,  
2010

### ADMISSION

State Bar of California

State Bar of New York

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for  
the Eastern District of California

United States District Court for  
the Northern District of  
California

Temitayo ("Ope") Peters is a partner in the firm's [Oakland](#) office. A member of the firm's [Litigation](#) and [Public Law](#) Practice Groups, Ope provides legal representation for counties, cities and other public entities. She also provides litigation assistance to the firm's [Employment Law](#) Practice Group.

Prior to joining the firm, Ope worked in various legal capacities for several human rights-focused non-governmental agencies and foreign governments worldwide, and in Washington, D.C. for a prominent lobbying firm.

As a student at Pepperdine University School of Law, Ope earned certificates in International & Comparative Law and Dispute Resolution. She also participated in a mediation clinic where she facilitated the settlement of numerous small claims cases, was a member of the moot court board, and spent two respective semesters studying in Washington, DC and London, England.

### PUBLICATIONS

Are Deputy Sheriffs Who Provide Courthouse Security Entitled to Eleventh Amendment Immunity in California?