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Public Law

Janice Lee Fitzsimmons is the Vice Chair of the firm's Public Entity Litigation Group. Her practice emphasizes public entity defense, contracts, general civil, tort, and business litigation, and education law. She has an extensive legal background representing clients in both the public and private sectors. Prior to joining the firm, Janice was a Deputy County Counsel with the Santa Clara County Counsel's Office. As a deputy county counsel, Ms. Fitzsimmons represented the county in matters including public entity/tort defense, contracts, civil rights, employment discrimination, the protection of abused and neglected children, and personnel board hearings. She also represented the Santa Clara Valley Water District in matters involving contracts, water resources, land use, construction, and general advisory work.

In addition to her public entity representation, Janice has represented private clients, including school administrators and corporations, in the areas of education law, business litigation and tort defense.

ASSOCIATIONS AND LICENSES

- Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
- California State Bar Association
- Contra Costa County Bar Association
- California Real Estate Broker

HONORS

- Law Faculty Scholarship 1992-94
- Outstanding Legal Writing and Analysis Award, Santa Clara University School of Law, 1992
- Dean's List, Santa Clara University School of Law, 1990

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, Santa Clara University School of Law, 1994
- Bachelor of Science, Political Science, San Francisco State University, 1990