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Amanda D. Barrow has experience representing clients in a variety of civil litigation matters in both state and federal court. A former clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Ms. Barrow is a skilled litigator who crafts compelling legal arguments for her clients. This year, she was an integral member of teams that successfully resolved a copyright dispute for a film distribution company and prevailed in a federal securities fraud case. She has also assisted in counseling clients through complex and sensitive internal investigations. Ms. Barrow maintains an active *pro bono* practice, serving as counsel for an *amicus* brief in support of preserving the existing protections of the Clean Water Act and successfully representing survivors of domestic violence seeking immigration relief.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, J.D., 2016

- Order of the Coif
- California *Law Review*, Editor
- Certificate of Specialization in International Law
- Certificate in Public Interest and Social Justice
- Prosser Prize in International Law

Columbia University, M.A., International Relations, Human Rights, 2013

Amherst College, B.A., Political Science, with honors, 2011

- Recipient of the Rose Olver Prize for honors thesis

Clerkship

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

- Law Clerk, Hon. Richard R. Clifton

Representative Matters

Complex Commercial Litigation

- Served as the lead associate and prepared motion for summary judgment in a successfully resolved tortious interference case against a major retailer.
- Represented and counseled a production company in a lawsuit brought against a sales agent relating to the critically acclaimed television series *Das Boot*.
- Drafted motion defeating putative class action involving false advertising and unfair business

practices claims.

- Served as an integral member of a team that disposed of almost all claims against a law firm at the pleading stage in a case involving, among other claims, alleged violations of the Lanham Act and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.
- Obtained dismissal of a securities fraud suit for a former member of a global asset management firm.
- Obtained dismissal of a federal securities fraud suit against a law firm.

White Collar Defense

- Engaged in extensive discovery, conducted witness interviews, and assisted in counseling Medicare Advantage organization in connection with an investigation into alleged anti-kickback statute and false claims violations.

Pro Bono

- Served as counsel for an *amicus* brief in U.S. Supreme

Court case that preserved the protections of the Clean Water Act.

- Secured permanent residency for survivor of domestic violence.
- Represented U-Visa recipient in removal proceedings.
- Served as a key member of an impact litigation team that crafted a federal case involving reproductive rights.

Affiliations

Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

Prior to Kendall Brill & Kelly

O'Melveny & Meyers LLP, 2017–2019

- Associate

Bar and Court Admissions

California, 2016

U.S. District Courts

- Central District of California

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