

# Katelyn Kuwata

*Attorney*



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Katelyn A. Kuwata has successfully represented private and public sector clients in complex civil litigation in state and federal court. She has experience across a variety of matters, including white collar defense, entertainment, employment, and commercial litigation. A former Registered Nurse, she also has an in-depth knowledge of the health care industry and related disputes.

Ms. Kuwata has an active pro bono practice. She has counseled immigrant detainees on behalf of the ACLU and supported Planned Parenthood in its legal efforts to secure women's reproductive rights.

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## Education

### Loyola Law School, J.D., 2017

- *Magna cum laude*
- Order of the Coif
- *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, Technical Editor

### University of Pennsylvania, B.S., Nursing, 2008

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## Clerkship

### U.S. Court for the Central District, 2015

- Judicial Extern, Hon. R. Gary Klausner

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## Representative Matters

### Complex Civil Litigation

- Served as an integral member of a team that represented a large public entity on immigration issues, including drafting numerous *amicus* briefs and public comments to further the entity's support of immigrant residents
- Served as a key member of a team that defeated class certification and won summary judgment on behalf of a Fortune 500 Company.

### White Collar Defense

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

- Counseled numerous clients in connection with investigations by the Department of Justice.

### Pro Bono

- Conducted intake interviews of immigrant detainees being held at United States Penitentiary, Victorville.
- Served as a key member of an impact litigation team that crafted a federal case involving reproductive rights.

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## Recognition and Affiliations

- Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
- Warren Christopher Scholarship Program Mentor, 2018 to present

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## Prior to Kendall Brill & Kelly

- **O'Melveny & Meyers LLP, 2017–2019**  
Associate

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## Bar and Court Admissions

- **California, 2017**
- **U.S. District Courts**  
Central
- **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

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