

Joelle Leib

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Joelle is a passionate litigator committed to working diligently and efficiently to achieve her clients' litigation objectives.

Joelle has experience litigating a broad variety of disputes including trust and estate litigation, IP litigation, construction litigation, and general business litigation. Joelle has handled all stages of litigation from taking and defending depositions to second-chairing a three-day arbitration. Joelle also successfully argued before the California Court of Appeal, obtaining an affirmance of the trial court's order denying an anti-SLAPP motion.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Joelle clerked for a federal magistrate judge in the Central District of California and worked as a litigation associate at an AmLaw 200 firm headquartered in Irvine, California.

Select Experience

- Represented automotive parts manufacturer in action against former employee alleging misappropriation of trade secrets; former employee ultimately found liable for misappropriating trade secrets. *
- Represented general contractor in dispute against school district; successfully defeated district's attempts to dismiss the general contractor's suit for failure to comply with the California Torts Claim Act, and obtained judgment on the pleadings as to district's claims alleging violations of the California False Claims Act. *
- Obtained favorable settlement for trustee of trust in action brought against trust beneficiaries. *
- Represented fitness brand in trademark infringement suit against fitness studio. *

*Experiences occurred prior to joining Dorsey.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

Education

- University of California, Irvine School of Law (J.D., 2021)
 - *summa cum laude*
 - Moot Court Participant
 - Research Assistant to Prof. Kenneth Simons
- Scripps College (B.A., American Studies, 2017)
 - *cum laude*
 - President, Claremont Colleges Hillel

Bar Admissions

- California

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

Professional Affiliations

- Representative, American Business Trial Lawyers Association, Young Lawyers Division

Clerkships

- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Honorable John D. Early, 2021–2022

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Advocate, Public Law Center