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PRACTICE AREAS:

Appellate Practice
Civil Rights
Construction Law
General Torts
Mold Liability Defense
Police Liability Defense
Premises Liability Defense
Public Entity Defense
Toxic Substance Exposure Defense

EDUCATION:

Ashland University, Ashland (B.S., 1987)
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, School of Medical Laboratory Science, (Medical Technology, 1988)
University of Southern California, Gould School of Law (J.D., 1997)

HONOR SOCIETIES:

Moot Court Honors Program

BAR ADMISSIONS:

State Bar of California, 1997
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1997
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1997
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, 2010
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Orange County Bar Association
Society of Toxicology, Southern California Chapter

SEMINARS:

Solving Water Intrusion and Mold Problems
Science of Mold and Deposing the Scientific Expert





EXPERIENCE:

Tamara joined Lynberg & Watkins as a Partner in 2019 and focuses her practice on the defense of public entities, including the areas of general negligence, wrongful death, premises & personal injury liability, civil rights, police liability, workplace investigations, labor & employment, as well as appellate practice. Before joining Lynberg & Watkins, Tamara was a partner with a prominent and respected insurance defense firm for over seventeen years. In her prior role, Tamara handled litigation involving toxic and hazardous waste claims as well as environmental and construction defect matters. Tamara has also successfully advocated for developers and contractors in claims involving construction negligence and soil stability concerns. Utilizing her education and experience, Tamara has also represented several clients in large-sum proceedings related to toxic and chemical exposure allegations, as well as personal injury claims related to water intrusion and mold liability.

When Tamara is not at the office, she is most likely spending time with her family, off-roading with her husband, and training/caring for their three dogs.