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PRACTICE AREAS:

Appellate Practice
Civil Rights
Labor and Employment
General Torts
Intellectual Property
Police Liability Defense
Premises Liability Defense
Public Entity Defense

EDUCATION:

University of Southern Mississippi (B.S. 2011)
University of Mississippi School of Law (J.D. 2016), *Magna Cum Laude*

BAR ADMISSIONS:

State of California
State of Mississippi

PUBLICATIONS:

Inducing Congress to Create Separate Patent Infringement Categories: A Solution to Multiple Actor Liability Evasion, 85 Miss. L.J. 209 (2016).

EXPERIENCE:

Lacey Sipsey is an Associate Attorney in the Orange County office of Lynberg & Watkins. Ms. Sipsey is currently a member of the Public Entity Defense/Police Liability Defense team wherein she represents law enforcement officers in civil rights matters.

Ms. Sipsey is an experienced civil defense attorney backed by dual-state licensure and practice area expertise spanning government entity liability, premises liability, employment, criminal immigration, and intellectual property law. Ms. Sipsey is highly skilled in motion practice and brief writing, with substantial appellate litigation experience at the state and federal level, including California Courts of Appeal, California Supreme Court, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In her current position, Ms. Sipsey defends various public entities, including municipalities, law enforcement agencies, and governmental officials in cases involving complex federal and state law claims alleging violations of constitutional and civil rights, as well as various torts. Ms. Sipsey has





represented multiple public entities including Orange County, City of Hemet, City of Victorville, County of Riverside, County of San Bernardino, City of Azusa, City of Redondo Beach, City of West Covina, Baldwin Park, City of Anaheim, City of Santa Monica, and others.

Prior to working in the public entity defense sector, Ms. Sipsev owned her own law firm and specialized in criminal immigration matters. Ms. Sipsev also worked with various law firms wherein she handled complex business, contract, tort, premises liability, employment, securities, and intellectual property litigation.

Ms. Sipsev received her *Juris Doctorate* from the University of Mississippi, affectionately Ole Miss, School of Law. While here, Ms. Sipsev served as an Associate Editor for the *Mississippi Law Journal*. Ms. Sipsev has published the article entitled *Inducing Congress to Create Separate Patent Infringement Categories: A Solution to Multiple Actor Liability Evasion*, 85 Miss. L.J. 209 (2016).

Prior to law school, Ms. Sipsev graduated with honors from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry.

Ms. Sipsev enjoys spending her free time paddleboarding, hiking, cooking, and spending time with her family.