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Representative Matters

9th Circuit

- *Ochoa v. Housing Authority* (2002) (unpubl.) Affirming dismissal of Federal §1983 and RICO claims and award of Rule 11 sanctions against counsel.

California Supreme Court

- *Saeizler v. Advanced Group 200* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 763
- *Fairmont Ins. Co. v. Sup. Ct.* (2000) 22 Cal.4th 245
- *City of West Hollywood v. Beverly Towers, Inc.* (1991) 52 Cal.3d 1184

Court of Appeal

- *Williams v. Housing Authority* (2004) 121 Cal.App.4th 708
- *Van Wagner Communications, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (2000) 84 Cal.App.4th 499
- *Cawdry v. City of Redondo Beach* (1993) 15 Cal.App.4th 1212
- *Abramson v. City of West Hollywood* (1992) 7 Cal.App.4th 1121
- *Getz v. City of West Hollywood* (1991) 233 Cal.App.3d 625
- *Buccat v. Anaheim Gen. Hosp.* (2004) (unpubl.) Affirming dismissal of wrongful termination action.
- *Jordan Downs Resident Mgmt. Corp. v. Childs* (2002) (unpubl.) Affirming grant of anti-SLAPP motion to strike complaint.
- *Hacienda Pools, Inc. v. Anthony/Sylvan Pools* (2001) (unpubl.) Affirming summary judgment on anti-trust action.

Ms. Cogan has written "Executive Nonacquiescence: Problems of Statutory Interpretation and Separation of Powers," 60 *Southern California Law Review* 1143, 1987. She has contributed to the California Municipal Law Handbook, published by the California League of Cities, and has co-authored "The 'Empire' Strikes Back: Effective Use of the False Claims Act" (2005)

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