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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Litigation; Real Estate; Mortgage Lending



Katrina Neumann is an attorney at Buchalter's Orange County office and is a member of the Litigation practice group. Ms. Neumann has experience in all aspects of risk management and litigation and has handled disputes from inception to resolution, including taking a case through to jury trial. Ms. Neumann has managed and favorably resolved cases for a variety of clients, including "private money" lenders, mortgage bankers, insureds, credit unions, investors, individuals who own real property and developers/general contractors. Her experience includes pre-litigation negotiations, preliminary investigations, discovery, motion practice, expert investigations, settlement negotiations, mediation, dispositive motions, and trial. On the defense side, Ms. Neumann has defended clients against multi-million dollar claims. On the plaintiff side, Ms. Neumann has obtained hundreds of thousands of dollars in settlements.

Ms. Neumann was recently on a trial team that obtained a unanimous jury verdict in favor of a Bank and against its Guarantors in a breach of guaranty case which was tried in the Orange County Superior Court. The guarantors presented an "unclean hands" defense which was rejected by the jury.

Education

Ms. Neumann received J.D. *cum laude* from Chapman University School of Law. She earned her B.A. in International Studies with an emphasis in Environmental Issues from Cal State Long Beach, where she also graduated *cum laude*. While in law school, she participated in Chapman's Mediation Clinic, where she resolved a variety of unlawful detainer and small claims cases as a certified mediator at Orange County Superior Court.

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Community

- Adjunct Professor, "Civil Procedure Lab," Chapman University School of Law

- Orange County Bar Association, Insurance Law, Secretary-Treasurer
- Orange County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division
- Orange County Women Lawyers Association