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OVERVIEW

Kate Hummel is an associate in the Los Angeles office. She is part of the firm's commercial disputes and labor and employment practice groups. She focuses her practice on class action defense, business litigation, and labor, employment and workplace safety matters.

Her experience covers a variety of fields, including class action wage and hour litigation, antitrust litigation, false advertising, unfair competition, trade secret law, the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA), and violations of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Kate has defended financial institutions, national retailers, and other large companies in consumer class actions in federal court, as well as wage and hour class actions in state court.

Kate is experienced in many phases of litigation, including fact and expert discovery, dispositive motion practice, hearing attendance, trial preparation, arbitration preparation, arbitration, post-trial motions, and the appellate process.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Kate was a summer associate at K&L Gates, where she worked in commercial and employment disputes. She attended Loyola Law School and received recognition for excellence in legal research and writing. She was also a Note and Comment Editor for Loyola's *Entertainment Law Review* and a legal research assistant for Professor Jennifer E. Rothman, who is a leading expert on the right of publicity.

Prior to her legal career, Kate attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where she graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in Communications.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Loyola Law School - Los Angeles, 2015 (*Note and Comment Editor, Entertainment Law Review*)
- B.A., University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 2010 (*magna cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- 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

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes