



## Samira F. Torshizi

### Associate

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### OVERVIEW

Samira Torshizi is an associate in the firm's Los Angeles office. She focuses her practice on the representation and defense of general contractors, subcontractors, and developers in many construction-related matters involving time extensions, delay damages, defective specifications, constructive changes, payment disputes arising from government and private construction projects. She also has experience with federal government contracts issues under the Federal Acquisition Regulations, False Claims Act, and other relevant statutes. Samira has done significant work representing clients in state and federal courts, mediation and arbitration. She has also consulted on professional licensing requirements as well as contract interpretation and disputes for general and specialty contractors in California.

Samira has broad litigation experience in many aspects of discovery and trial. Her experience includes research and investigation, managing e-Discovery matters and complex document collections and productions, and preparing witnesses for and conducting fact witness depositions. She also has substantial experience drafting successful discovery and pre-trial dispositive motions and briefs.

Samira is also an active member of the firm's pro bono group. As part of her pro bono practice, Samira has counseled several revenge porn victims through the firm's cyber civil rights legal project, which provides legal services to victims of revenge porn when their sexually explicit images are distributed and displayed without their consent. She has also represented individuals in child custody and guardianship issues through the children's rights project.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Samira worked on corporate matters before the Delaware Court of Chancery. She has particular experience representing corporations in complex commercial and corporate litigation matters involving fiduciary duties, direct and derivatives issues, estate and trust litigation, and contract disputes under the laws of California, Delaware, and other states' presentations.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Brigham Young University, Clark Law School, 2013 (*Associate Editor, BYU International Law and Management Review*)
- B.A., University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 2008 (*Dean's Honor List*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of Delaware
- Bar of New Jersey (Inactive)
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the District of Delaware
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

## LANGUAGES

- French
- Farsi (Persian)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 17 September 2020, Court of Appeals Confirms One-Year Statute of Limitations for Disgorgement Claims That Is Not Subject to the Discovery Rule (*BlogPost*)
- 28 April 2020, Court Reviews Fiduciary Disclosure Obligations in Connection with Seeking Investments (*BlogPost*)
- 25 September 2018, Some Claims Survive Summary Judgment in the Ebix Shareholder Litigation (*BlogPost*)
- 31 August 2018, A Conflicted Controller Transaction Survives a Motion to Dismiss (*BlogPost*)
- 5 April 2018, Multi-Billion Dollar Investment Manager and Directors Remain at Risk (*BlogPost*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Fiduciary Duties Owed by Board of Directors to Both Solvent and Insolvent Companies*, Delaware Court of Chancery Practice Alert, Alerts/Updates, December 2015
- *Delaware Courts Continue to Clarify Creditor Standing With Respect to Insolvent Companies*, Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Alert, Alerts/Updates, 26 May 2015

- *Delaware Court of Chancery Confirms: There is no such thing as Delaware Local Counsel*, Delaware Court of Chancery Practice Alert, Alerts/Updates, 2 January 2015
- *Operation Delaware Shield: The Corporate Veil is Alive and Well*, JD Supra Business Advisors, Delaware Court of Chancery Practice Alert, Alerts/Updates, 20 June 2014
- *Moving a Trust to Delaware? Follow the Trail of Peierls*, JD Supra Business Advisors, Delaware Court of Chancery Practice Alert, Alerts/Updates, 22 April, 2014

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Appellate Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure
- IP Litigation