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Main Bio

Charlene Warner's practice is concentrated on special litigation and compliance. She represents government agencies, businesses, and individuals in a variety of litigation and regulatory matters.

Charlene focuses her practice on political and election law, government regulatory compliance, and commercial litigation. Her litigation experience includes representing clients on various issues involving state and federal Constitutional law, including matters implicating the First and Second Amendments, the scope of executive power, due process, equal protection, and the federal Voting Rights Act. Charlene has also litigated challenges to ballot initiatives and candidate nomination petitions.

Charlene's administrative law practice includes agency policy development, procedural compliance, as well as challenges involving the federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program. She advises agencies, political candidates, and businesses about issues related to public records, state and federal campaign finance, lobbying, public finance, and Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG).

Education

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D.)
 - ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, San Francisco Regional Finalist
 - Hale Moot Court Honors Program, Semi-Finalist and Executive Board Member
 - Gould Christian Fellowship, Vice President
 - USC Federalist Society, Vice President
- Arizona State University (B.S., Political Science, *summa cum laude*)
 - Barrett, the Honors College

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Blackstone Legal Fellowship
- Christian Legal Society
- Federalist Society

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[What You Need to Know About the Labor and Employment Initiatives That Will Potentially Appear on Arizona's 2024 Ballot](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (March 20, 2024)

- "[Args In APA Case Amplify Justices' Focus On Agency Power](#)," Co-Author, Law360 (February 27, 2024)
- "[Biden's LNG Export Permit Moratorium: Is It Really in the 'Public's Interest?'](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (February 20, 2024)
- "[Eighth Circuit Ends Private Enforcement of Key Provision of the Voting Rights Act](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (February 8, 2024)
- "[A Constitutional Shakeup in Administrative Law? The Fifth Circuit's New Decision Revisits the Application of the Nondelegation Doctrine](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (June 21, 2022)
- "[Government Acquisition Council Provides Preview of Vaccine Mandate Clause for Federal Contractors](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (October 1, 2021)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Snell & Wilmer Pro Bono Award (2023)

Community Involvement

- Christ's Community Church
 - Tech Arts Team Volunteer (2021-present)

Previous Professional Experience

- Professor Franita Tolson, USC Gould School of Law, Election Law Research Assistant (2020-2021)
- Snell & Wilmer LLP, Summer Associate (2020)
- Office of the Arizona Attorney General, Legal Intern, Appeals and Constitutional Litigation Division (2019)
- Maricopa County Assessor's Office, Legislative Intern (2018)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- United States District Court, District of Arizona