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Main Bio

Katie Adams focuses her practice in product liability litigation defending both motor vehicle and consumer product manufacturers and suppliers against claims of catastrophic injury and wrongful death. She has litigated a wide range of disputes in both federal and state courts. Katie also handles consumer warranty and consumer fraud-related litigation for manufacturers in multi-district litigations as well as federal and state court claims.

Education

- Chapman University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2013)
 - Senior Notes and Comments Editor, Chapman Law Review
 - Mock Trial Executive Vice President
 - CALI Awards for Excellence in California Law and Motion, California Evidence, Corporations, Wills and Trusts, Advanced Criminal Procedure, and Select Topics in American Law
 - Teaching Assistant for Civil Procedure and Evidence
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., Political Science, cum laude, 2008)
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Dean's Honors list
 - Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Philanthropy Chair

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Orange County Bar Association (2014-present)

Community Involvement

- Chapman University School of Law, Adjunct Professor (2017-present)
- JSerra Catholic High School, Mock Trial Attorney Coach (2014-2019)
- JSerra Catholic High School, Legal Writing Professor (2014-2018)
- Public Law Center, Pro Bono Volunteer

Other Professional Experience

- Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard Smith, Litigation Associate

- Chapman University School of Law, Adjunct Professor
- JSerra Catholic High School, Legal Writing Professor
- Wood Smith Henning & Berman, LLP, Senior Associate, Summer Associate
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Judicial Extern to the Hon. Meredith Jury

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of California
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit