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OVERVIEW

Alyse Pacheco Nichols is an Associate in Lozano Smith's Walnut Creek Office. Ms. Nichols represents clients in the facilities, business and litigation aspects of education law.

EXPERIENCE

Ms. Nichols was most recently a staff attorney at the California Supreme Court, where she reviewed and researched criminal writ petitions, and petitions for review in direct appeal and habeas corpus cases. She then proposed resolutions of the legal issues in each case to the court. Ms. Nichols also served as a judicial extern for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, where she gained extensive experience researching and drafting proposed procedural and dispositive orders in prisoners' cases.

EDUCATION

Ms. Nichols received her Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco School of Law, and earned Bachelors of Arts in Sociology and Spanish from Westmont College. While in law school, Ms. Nichols was a member of the *USF Law Review*, and the McAuliffe Honor Society, and served as President of the USF Law La Raza Student group.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law

B.A., Westmont College

PRACTICE AREAS

Facilities & Business
Litigation

BAR ADMISSION

California