



Litigation Attorney - Lateral

Walnut Creek

Opportunity:

We are seeking an experienced and dynamic Litigation Attorney to join our Litigation practice group. Candidates should have a minimum of 7-10 years of experience as a practicing attorney in litigation and a passion for public agency/education law. This individual will represent public agencies and school districts in a variety of litigation matters. They will handle complex cases from inception to resolution, including trials and appeals. A proven track record in administrative hearings and civil litigation is highly desirable. The ideal candidate will be dedicated, detail-oriented, and capable of handling complex litigation issues with professionalism and expertise.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Representing public entities in state and federal court in administrative hearings.
- Provide legal advice on matters related to public agency law, and education law.
- Conduct legal research, draft pleadings, and prepare legal documents.
- Collaborate with clients and provide strategic guidance on legal issues.
- Stay current on legal developments and provide training to clients.

Qualifications:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school.
- Admission to the State Bar of California and in good standing.
- Minimum of 7 years of litigation experience, with a focus on public agency and school district matters.
- Proven trial experience
- Strong legal research, writing, and analytical skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team-oriented environment.
- Knowledge of California public agency and employment/education laws.

Salary: \$140,000 - \$225,000/year

The posted range represents the full span for the role and does not indicate that every hire will be placed at the top of the range.

Lozano Smith is committed to giving all employees the opportunity to experience meaningful, impactful work. We consider a variety of factors, including skills, qualifications, and experience, among others. We provide competitive salary, benefits, and bonus programs.

Discover Lozano Smith

We are California's leading public agency law firm, where professionals thrive and grow. Experience a collaborative, fulfilling culture driven by mentorship, development, and community engagement.

Lozano Smith values diversity, fostering an inclusive environment where varied perspectives enrich our work and culture. Our dedication to equity and representation ensures a dynamic team that reflects the communities we serve.

Spotlight on Culture

- Mentoring Program
- Professional Development
- Child-Friendly Business Award
- Community Engagement Projects
- Collaborative Environment
- No Jerks Rule

Focus on Schools and Community

Partnering with school districts, community colleges, cities, counties and all types of public agencies is at the core of what we do. Our 30+ year commitment has positively impacted countless students and communities throughout California.