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LOZANO SMITH ATTORNEYS PUBLISHED IN SI&A CABINET REPORT REGARDING STUDENT EQUALITY

Sloan Simmons and Kinna P. Crocker's Client News Brief entitled, "U.S. Department of Education Provides Legal Guidelines Regarding Recognition of Gay-Straight Alliances," was used as the basis for the article, "[Feds Offer Guidance on Rights of Gay and Bisexual Students](#)," published in the SI&A Cabinet Report on Wednesday, August 3, 2011.

The SI&A Cabinet article explains the Equal Access Act and how the Act states that if a public secondary school allows at least one student group that is not curriculum-related to meet on school premises during non-instructional time, it has created a "limited open forum," and the school is required to provide equal access to all non-curricular student clubs, including gay or bisexual clubs and organizations. Attorneys Crocker and Simmons were quoted from their Client News Brief, which discussed how antidiscrimination laws also apply to the oversight of student groups on campus.

SI&A Cabinet Report articles are available at [this link](#), but a one-time registration is required.

Ms. Crocker is an Associate in Lozano Smith's Santa Rosa office and Sloan Simmons is a Shareholder in the Sacramento office. To see more of Lozano Smith's Client News Briefs or to obtain additional information regarding anti-discrimination laws, please contact one of our [eight offices](#) located statewide or consult our [website](#).

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