



BIOGRAPHY



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SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Seward K. Sunnaa is a senior associate in Peckar & Abramson's Los Angeles office, where she focuses her practice on construction and commercial litigation. Seward defends public and private clients, including contractors, owners, and construction professionals, in litigation disputes involving government liability, general liability and casualty, and professional liability. Seward represents clients in both California state and Federal courts. In addition to her litigation experience, Seward has defended clients in mediations and has experience drafting settlement agreements.

Seward is actively engaged in the Associated General Contractors of America, California Chapter. In 2021, Seward was named a Member of AGC of California's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Steering Committee, as well as the Emerging Leaders Program.

Seward earned her B.A. in Government and her B.A. in Spanish from the University of Redlands, graduating *magna cum laude*, and her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School. In law school, Seward was a member and a Managing Editor of the *Wisconsin Law Review* and a Moot Court competitor and coach. Seward won Best Oralist of the Year in 2016 after competing at the Ruby R. Vale Corporate Law Moot Court Competition.

HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSIONS:

- State of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

EDUCATION:

- University of Redlands, B.A., *magna cum laude*
- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) of California
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) of California, Emerging Leaders
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), California Chapter, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Steering Committee
- National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Los Angeles

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Construction Dispute Resolution

LANGUAGES:

- Arabic
- Spanish

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- “California’s Just Different!,” P&A Webinar, May 2024 (Speaker)
- “California Employers Beware: SB 1162 Expands Pay Data Reporting and Transparency Requirements,” *P&A Client Alert*, March 2023 (Co-Author)
- “AB 685 and COVID-19 Workplace Exposure: New California Notice and Reporting Requirements of COVID Exposure Starting January 1, 2021,” *P&A Client Alert*, January 2021
- “California Mechanics’ Lien Laws and Stop Payment Notices – Session 3,” *P&A Rising Star Series Seminar*, November 2020