

Destiny Lopez ASSOCIATE



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Class Action Defense

<u>Complex Commercial Litigation</u> <u>and Arbitration</u> Destiny's adaptability, diverse litigation experience, and enthusiasm for tackling complex legal issues make her a valuable addition to any legal team.

Destiny has handled a wide range of complex litigation matters, including class actions, multidistrict litigation, commercial disputes, product liability, and employment cases. She enjoys a challenge, and she is passionate about tackling novel issues and developing creative arguments.

Clients seeking high quality legal services on cases involving complex issues would benefit from having Destiny on their team. Destiny has worked on matters ranging from high-profile cases to smaller-scale disputes, and she delivers exceptional results across the board.

Destiny is deeply committed to diversity in the legal profession and is currently a mentor for the Legal Education Access Pipeline (LEAP) and member of the Latina Lawyers Bar Association (LLBA). She has engaged in extensive pro bono efforts, including representing disability rights groups in a voting rights case challenging voter suppression in Texas and representing asylum-seekers. Outside of work, Destiny spends as much time outdoors as possible and enjoys camping, hiking, kayaking, and cycling.

Experience

- · Prepared mediation brief resulting in settlement of employment action.
- Prepared demurrer in breach of contract action resulting in settlement of case.
- Prepared opposition brief for plaintiffs resulting in denial of defendant's motion for summary judgment in impact litigation case, allowing the case to proceed to trial.



Credentials

Education

- · Yale Law School, J.D.
- · Stanford University, B.A., History and Political Science

Prior Affiliations

• Reed Smith LLP, 2021-2023

Admissions

· Admitted in California

Federal Courts

- · U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- · U.S. District Court for the Central and Southern Districts of California

Awards

- Best Lawyers in America, "Ones to Watch" (2026)
- Super Lawyers, "Rising Star" (2025)

Civic Involvement

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), Mentor (2025-Present)
- Legal Education Access Pipeline (LEAP), *Mentor* (2021-Present)

Speaking Engagements

 Presenter, "Safeguarding the Right to Vote," Pro Bono Institute Annual Conference (March 8, 2024)