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Elleasse Taylor is an associate in Best Best & Krieger LLP's (BBK) Municipal Law practice group. She represents a range of public and private clients throughout California and beyond on matters involving local, state, and federal laws, statutory compliance, civil disputes, and more. Elleasse's versatile practice allows her to provide clients with a full suite of services covering everything from contracts, ethics, and accessibility to real estate, water, and informational technology.

Elleasse serves as assistant city attorney to the City of San Bernardino, as well as deputy general counsel to the Chino Valley Fire District and the Arrowhead Lake Association. She also serves as legal counsel for the City of Ontario's Community Life & Culture Department, working on various housing and recreational matters for the City. Elleasse also frequently engages with outside legal organizations as a member of the California Lawyers Association and Public Law Association.

Elleasse joined BBK as a summer associate in 2021 and then again as an associate after graduation. Prior to joining BBK, Elleasse served as an extern with the California Department of Justice Civil Rights Enforcement Division where she worked on workplace discrimination and harassment lawsuits. Throughout law school, she volunteered with the University of California, Irvine Law School Criminal Justice Clinic, where she drafted successful compassionate release motions on behalf of clients.

Outside of work, Elleasse enjoys baking and ranking horror movies.

CORE PRACTICES

Municipal Law

Special Districts

Housing, Economic Development and Real Estate

Open Government & Ethics

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

University of California, Irvine School of Law, J.D.

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., political science, Dean's List

Bar Admissions

California

Thought Leadership

Publications

- "SB 1187 Repeals Portions of Recent Brown Act Updates," *PublicCEO,* Sept. 30, 2026