



PARTNER

# Hannah S. Park

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Hannah Park is a partner in Best Best & Krieger LLP's (BBK) Environmental Law & Natural Resources practice group. She advises public agencies and private developers throughout California on navigating the California Environmental Quality Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and related land use and environmental requirements.

Hannah's practice spans the full life cycle of a project — from early environmental and entitlement strategy through administrative review, project approval and litigation. She helps clients develop practical, legally defensible approaches to environmental review, including environmental impact reports, mitigated negative declarations, statutory and categorical exemptions, addenda and tiered environmental documents. Her experience includes complex housing, mixed-use, industrial, infrastructure and renewable energy projects.

Drawing on her litigation background, Hannah brings a strategic perspective to project planning and environmental review. She works closely with agency staff, consultants and project teams to identify legal vulnerabilities, respond to public and agency comments, build strong administrative records and position projects to withstand judicial scrutiny. When litigation arises, she represents clients in CEQA and land use disputes from the initial pleading stage through trial and appeal.

Before joining BBK, Hannah advised public agencies on local and state law matters, including charter school and environmental law, and handled litigation from inception through trial. While in law school, she completed externships with the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Labor.

Hannah grew up in Orange County and, after living and working in Washington, D.C., for several years, returned to Southern California, where she continues to call home. Outside of her practice, she enjoys spending time with her husband and family, traveling and exploring Southern California's restaurants and coastal communities.

## CORE PRACTICES

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Environmental Law & Natural Resources

Environmental Litigation

Municipal Law

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Special Districts

## EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

### Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D.

University of California, San Diego, B.A., political science – international relations

### Bar Admissions

California

## Accolades

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Up & Coming, Litigation - Environmental, 2025
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## Professional & Community Involvement

- Association of Environmental Professionals, Orange County Chapter, Board Member
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## Thought Leadership

### **Presentations**

- "Housing & Prop 45: How CEQA Practitioners Can Prepare for 2 Key Shifts," Continuing Education of the Bar Webinar, Oct. 8, 2026
- "2025 CEQA Essentials Workshop," Orange County Chapter's Association of Environmental Professionals, Nov. 13, 2025
- "2025 Advanced CEQA Workshop," Orange County Chapter's Association of Environmental Professionals, Feb. 27, 2025
- "Introduction & Intermediate-Level Training Workshop," Orange County, 2022 AEP CEQA Essentials Workshop, California Association of Environmental Professionals, Oct. 21, 2022