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Evelyn Blanco is an associate and a member of Best Best & Krieger's LLP (BBK) Municipal Law practice group. Her work focuses on public agency litigation and complex civil matters, with a particular emphasis on Proposition 218, inverse condemnation, breach of contract disputes, and constitutional law matters.

Evelyn's practice includes litigation in both state and federal courts, with work spanning drafting and arguing motions, navigating discovery, and trial preparation. She also counsels public agencies through sensitive matters, helping clients assess and address risks before lawsuits are filed.

Prior to joining BBK, Evelyn practiced as an associate at a large, internationally recognized law firm, where she worked on complex commercial litigation matters, including antitrust, healthcare-related claims, and multidistrict tort litigation.

During law school, Evelyn was involved in the Wrongful Convictions Clinic, assisting in a case that resulted in a client's exoneration. She also represented families in the Children's Law Clinic, focusing on compliance with applicable disability laws. In her last year of law school, she had a full-time externship at the D.C. Office of the Attorney General, Anti-Trust and Nonprofit Enforcement Section.

Evelyn and her husband live in the Coachella Valley along with their two Xoloitzcuintle dogs, Raider and Roxy. She stays connected with her community through volunteerism with the Inland Empire Autism Society.

Accolades

- Silver Scholar Summer Associate, Proskauer Rose, LLP, 2022
- Silver Scholar Summer Associate, Proskauer Rose, LLP, 2021
- Dean's Award in Criminal Law, Duke University School of Law, 2021

CORE PRACTICES

Municipal Law

Water

Special Districts

Public Agency Litigation

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

Education

University of Southern California, B.A., communication, B.A., political science, cum laude

Duke University School of Law, J.D., cum laude

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

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Professional & Community Involvement

- Inland Empire Autism Society, Volunteer

Thought Leadership

Publications

- "Governor Signs AB 2180, Clarifying Proposition 218 Cost-of-Service Requirements," *PublicCEO*, Oct. 14, 2026
- "SB 922 Confirms Local Authority to Recover Road Repair Costs Incurred in Providing Public Services," *PublicCEO*, Sept. 8, 2026
- “What’s in a Word? The Legal Battle over “Natural” in False Advertising,” Proskauer Rose, June 19, 2024
- “For All Intents and Purposes the Ninth Circuit Shakes Up Antitrust Law With Sidibe v. Sutter Decision,” Proskauer Rose, June 25, 2024
- “California Lemon Law Just Got a Little Sweeter for Consumers,” Proskauer Rose, March 7, 2024
- “Court Rules that New York’s New Anti-SLAPP Law Applies Retroactively,” Proskauer Rose, July 21, 2021

Presentations

- “A Guide to Guardianship,” Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center, April 6, 2023