Allyson Klein

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BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of California – November 2023, Bar No. 350746

EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA
Juris Doctor, May 2023 GPA: 3.93 Rank: 10%
Member, Southwestern Law Review, 2022-2023 (Published)
Member, Dean's List, 2020-2023
Awards, CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills I (Fall 2020); Legal Analysis, Writing, and Skills II (Spring 2021); Evidence (Fall 2021); Remedies (Fall 2021); Employment Law (Spring 2023)

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Arts, English, August 2019

EXPERIENCE

Misa Stefen Koller Ward, LLP, Westminster, CA
Associate Attorney, October 2026-present
Represent insurance companies, third party administrators, and employers in workers' compensation claims from inception to resolution; conduct comprehensive discovery; prepare and attend hearings before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board; analyze factual issues and legal defenses; negotiate settlement with opposing counsel.

Children's Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
Attorney, November 2023-October 2026
Post Bar Law Clerk, August 2023-November 2023
Represented victims of commercial sex trafficking in dependency court proceedings; managed cases from inception to resolution; regularly handled trials and contested hearings; represented young parents and won trials to reunify them with their children who were detained by CPS; prepared motions and briefs; negotiated settlements with opposing counsel; holistically advocated for clients in areas such as criminal justice, mental health, medical care, substance abuse, education, and employment.

National Institute of Trial Advocacy Los Angeles, CA
Training, November 2024
Attended week-long training to develop trial skills in child abuse and neglect proceedings; mastered direct and cross examination, expert witness examination, introducing exhibits, and laying foundation.

Hutton & Khalaf DUI Defense, Pasadena, CA
Law Clerk, Summer 2022
Reviewed police body-cam and dash-cam footage of clients being detained to assess for 4th Amendment violations; attended hearings with partners; observed client meetings.

District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, CA
Law Clerk, Parole Revocation Unit, Summer 2021
Attended parole violation arraignment hearings; communicated DA's offer to defense attorneys; reviewed case files for number of petitions, grants, flashes, strikes, and other circumstances to consider for the offer; analyzed police reports to subpoena witnesses.

Fresh Corn Grill, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Operations Manager, 2018–2023
Managed day-to-day employee operations at two restaurant locations; hired and trained new employees; assisted with kitchen and catering coordination; ensured excellent customer service; managed social media and menu design.