

**KATHERINE “KATIE” J. HANSON**  
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## EDUCATION

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**University of San Diego School of Law** – San Diego, CA **May 2019**

Juris Doctor, Concentration in Intellectual Property

*Honors:* Dean’s Merit Scholarship; CALI Award (highest grade): International Contracts

*Activities:* ***San Diego Law Review***, Lead Articles Editor; ***Student Bar Association***, Assistant Treasurer; ***Sports & Entertainment Law Society***, Treasurer

*Abroad:* King’s College Strand Campus, London, England, 2017; Reid Hall, Paris, France, 2017

**California State University, Sacramento** – Sacramento, CA **May 2014**

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, minor in Economics, *magna cum laude*

*Honors:* Phi Kappa Phi

*Activities:* DJ for KSSU, College Radio Station

## EXPERIENCE

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**Misa Steffen Koller Ward, LLP** – Westminster, CA

*Associate Attorney*

**August 2022 – Present**

Handling and managing cases from intake to settlement in the areas of Workers’ Compensation and Property Subrogation. Conducting discovery and developing trial strategy. Reviewing and compiling evidence in preparation for settlement conferences, court appearances, and trial. Drafting and negotiating settlement agreements. Preparing deponents for deposition. Drafting and objecting to motions. Developing and maintaining positive relationships with clients and other counsel. Incorporating Cal/OSHA, police, fire department, and other agency reports into case theory. Research and legal analysis of novel claims and controversies.

**The Law Office of Katherine Hanson** – Hollywood, CA

*Attorney at Law*

**August 2020 – Present**

Drafting contracts for video editing, sponsorships, partnerships, and production agreements with talent. Drafting web development contracts for creators. Revising and red-lining contracts to advocate for my clients’ rights and for mutually beneficial terms. Advising clients regarding rights of publicity and other intellectual property rights, as well as compliance with regulatory bodies and statutory schemes, such as the TAA, COPPA, and the CVAA. Advising clients regarding merchandising contract terms.

**Siegel, Moreno & Stettler, APC** – San Diego, CA & Culver City, CA

*Associate Attorney*

**December 2019 – July 2022**

Appeared on behalf of supervising attorneys in motions, court calls, and depositions. Negotiated settlement. Researched causes of action for workers’ compensation and general insurance subrogation cases. Drafted complaints. Conducted discovery. Compiled and reviewed evidence for case theory and strategy. Objected to and drafted motions. Prepared files for ADR.

*Law Clerk*

**August 2017 – December 2019**

Researched potential causes of action and defenses for workers’ compensation and general insurance subrogation cases. Drafted complaints and subsequent requests for production, requests for admission, special interrogatories, and form interrogatories. Compiled and reviewed evidence. Responded to discovery propounded on clients. Objected to motions for summary judgment, drafted initial and update letters to clients, drafted mediation briefs, compiled information received from discovery responses, etc.

## LANGUAGES SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Languages:** French (Beginner) and Japanese (Beginner)

**Interests:** Streaming/Independent Broadcasting, Video/Board Games, Fantasy/Sci-Fi Media, Yoga, Day Hikes