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## Main Bio

Rachel McMains is a commercial litigation attorney in the Orange County office.

## Education

- Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
  - Chapman Law Review, Executive Managing Editor
  - CALI Awards for Excellence: Evidence, Property, Torts I and II, Civil Procedure II, Advanced Legal Research, Civil Procedure Practice Lab, Legal Analysis Writing and Research I & II
  - Moot Court Competition Board, Member
  - Academic Fellow (Teaching Assistant), Legal Analysis Writing and Research I & II
  - Student Bar Association, Representative
  - Awards:
    - National Scribes Award
    - Certificate in Recognition of Excellence in Appellate Advocacy
    - Golden Quill Award (Best 1L Defendant Brief)
- Southern Methodist University (B.B.A., Marketing)
  - Hilltop Scholar
  - Delta Sigma Pi, Business Fraternity Member

## Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[U.S. Supreme Court Passes on the Chance to Tighten Class Certification Review](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (May 1, 2024)

## Community Involvement

- Constitutional Rights Foundation Mock Trial Program, High School Mock Trial Coach (2023)

## Previous Professional Experience

- Snell & Wilmer LLP, Summer Associate (2022)
- Wesierski & Zurek LLP, Law Clerk (2022)
- Anaheim City Attorney's Office, Certified Law Clerk (2021)

- Elevate Credit, Marketing Associate (2017-2020)

## **Bar Admissions**

- California

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of California