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#### Main Bio

Katherine McKitterick Nessan is a corporate and securities associate in the Orange County office.

## **Education**

- University of Southern California, Gould School of Law (J.D.)
  - o Business Law Certificate
  - o Small Business Clinic
  - Real Estate Law Society, Events Chair
- University of Southern California (B.A., Political Science, magna cum laude)
  - Phi Beta Kappa
  - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
  - o Kappa Alpha Theta, Valedictorian
  - o Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society
  - o USC Helenes, Volunteer

# **Professional Memberships & Activities**

- Orange County Bar Association, Member (2022-Present)
  - Business & Corporate Law Section, Member (2022-Present)
  - Young Lawyers Division, Member (2022-Present)
- American Bar Association, Member (2022-Present)
  - Health Law Section (2022-Present)
  - Business Law Section (2022-Present)
- Orange County Women Lawyers Association, Member (2022-Present)

# **Representative Presentations & Publications**

- "Fee-shifting Bylaws a Hurdle for Shareholder-Plaintiffs," Co-Author, Daily Journal (May 7, 2015)
- "Impact of Delaware Fee-Shifting Provisions on Derivative Actions in California," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 8, 2015)

- "CEQA Lawsuit to Enforce Climate Change Mitigation Measure Prevails," Co-Author (November 13, 2014)
- "<u>Time to Dust Off California Water Law On Development Moratoria</u>," Co-Author, California Land Use Developments Blog (October 1, 2014)

## **Professional Recognition & Awards**

 The Best Lawyers in America®, Ones to Watch, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law (2024)

## **Community Involvement**

- Snell & Wilmer Orange County Community Involvement Committee (2022-Present)
- Orfanato Nin?os De Cristo, Orphanage Volunteer, La Romana, Dominican Republic (2011)
- St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Orphanage Volunteer, Kenya, Africa (2008)

# **Previous Professional Experience**

- Allen Matkins, Provisionally Licensed Lawyer
- Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Corporate Compliance and Mergers & Acquisitions Specialist
- CBRE, Capital Markets, West Coast National Partners, Client Services Coordinator
- Snell & Wilmer, Associate
- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate
- Complex Civil Department, Orange County Superior Court, Extern for the Honorable Kim G. Dunning

### **Bar Admissions**

California

## **Client News**

- Snell & Wilmer Advises Motorsport Images in Sale to Getty Images
- Snell & Wilmer Advises Biotechnology Company Trawsfynydd Therapeutics, Inc. in Merger with Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
- Snell & Wilmer Advises Motorsport Network in Sale of Controlling Stake in World's Largest Independent Motorsport Racing and Automotive Media Platform
- Snell & Wilmer Advises duPont Publishing on Sale of Unique Homes, a Luxury Real Estate Magazines
  Division of duPont, to CHALK Digital
- Snell & Wilmer Advises Digital Enablement Solutions Provider AVI-SPL in Acquisition of Adtech