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Vanessa Franco Chavez earned her Juris Doctor from University of Arizona, James E. Rogers college of Law in 2009 and was admitted to the California State Bar that same year. Chavez holds a B.A. degree in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles. Prior to joining KDG, Chavez litigated for The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles and was also a staff attorney for the Eviction Defense Network in Los Angeles. She speaks Spanish and her practice at KDG concentrates on business and employment litigation.

Practice Focus

Business and Employment Litigation

Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 2009

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of California at Los Angeles, 2001

Juris Doctor, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, 2009

Professional Associations and Leadership

Kern County Bar Association, 2012–present

-Kern County Young Lawyers Section, 2012-present

-Kern County Women Lawyers Section, 2012-present

-Board Member, 2014

Los Angeles County Bar Association, 2010-2012

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Participant, 2011

Eviction Defense Network, Board Member, Treasurer, 2012

Latina Lawyers Bar Association, Member, 2012-present

Community Involvement

Leadership Bakersfield, 2015-present

Res Ipsa Loquitor, Editing Committee, 2013-2014

California Mock Trial, Volunteer Attorney Coach, 2012-2013, 2013-2014

Junior League of Bakersfield, Member, 2012-present

Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Volunteer, 2013

-Eviction Defense Panel, 2013

Koreatown Tenant's Defense Network Clinic

-Volunteer 2010-2012

-Clinic Coordinator 2012

Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2012-present

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles 2011-2012

Eviction Defense Network, 2009-2011

Languages

Conversational Spanish

Klein · DeNatale · Goldner

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