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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. Her practice at KDG concentrates on employment and class action litigation.

**Practice Focus**

Business, Employment, and Class Action 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**

Goodwill Industries of South-Central California, Board Member, 2017-Present  
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Volunteer, 2015-Present  
-Eviction Defense Panel, 2013  
-Board Member, 2019-Present  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, 2010-2012  
Kern County Bar Association, 2012-Present  
-Kern County Young Lawyers Section, 2012-Present  
-Kern County Women Lawyers Section, 2012-Present  
-Board Member, 2014  
National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Participant, 2011 and 2015  
Eviction Defense Network, Board Member, Treasurer, 2012  
Latina Lawyers Bar Association, Member, 2012-Present

**Community Involvement**

Leadership Bakersfield, Class of 2016  
Res Ipsa Loquitor, Editing Committee, 2013-2014  
California Mock Trial, Volunteer Attorney Coach, 2012-2013, 2013-2014  
Junior League of Bakersfield, Member, 2012-2017  
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