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Gabriel Kontarovsky is a senior associate in the firm's Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Administration Department. Gabriel graduated from the Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law in 2016. During his time at Pepperdine, Gabriel served as an Associate Editor of the *Journal of National Association of Administrative Law*, and received the Dean's Excellence Scholarship and a CALI Award in Advanced Legal Research, Advanced Wills and Trusts, and Estate Planning Seminar. Gabriel graduated from University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

### Practice Focus

Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Administration

### Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 2017

### Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011  
- Philosophy

Juris Doctor, Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law, 2016

- Dean's Excellence Scholarship
- CALI Award: Advanced Legal Research
- *Journal of National Association of Administrative Law*, Associate Editor
- 2015 Armand Arabian Advocacy Tournament, Quarterfinalist
- 2014 Moriarity First-Year Moot Court Competition, Semifinalist

### Professional Associations

Probate Attorneys of San Diego  
San Diego Appellate Inn of Court  
California Lawyers Association

### Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2024-Present  
Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkad, LLP, 2023-2024  
Fozi Dwork & Modafferi, LLP f/k/a Meyers Fozi & Dwork, LLP, 2020-2023  
San Diego Elder Law Center, 2018-2019  
United States District Court, Central District of California, 2016  
- Judicial Extern to Hon. Ronald S.W. Lew, Sr. District Judge

### Additional Languages

Spanish (Native Fluency)