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## Education

UCLA School of Law (J.D., 2020)

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (B.A., 2017, Political Science)

## Admissions

California

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Deeksha Kohli focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation and investigations, managing all aspects of a case for a variety of clients. She represents clients in securities class actions, derivative suits, employment claims, copyright/trademark infringement suits, false advertising claims, and breach of contract cases. She draws on an in-depth knowledge of the litigation process to help client meet their objectives.

Upon graduation, Ms. Kohli was elected to the Order of the Barristers, which recognizes excellence in oral and written advocacy. During law school, she also participated – and placed 3rd – in the Top Gun National Mock Trial Competition, which invites only the sixteen best advocates in the country to compete in a one on one trial competition with only 24 hours of preparation.

## Experience

Secured a complete defense verdict for **Disney** in a high-profile suit brought by an animator who alleged Disney infringed his similar project to develop the blockbuster film, “Moana.” At the end of a closely followed 10-day trial, jurors deliberated less than three hours before siding with Disney (see “Disney didn’t copy ‘Moana’ from a man’s story of a surfer boy, a jury says,” ***Associated Press***; “Disney wins US copyright trial over animated hit ‘Moana’,” ***Reuters***; “Disney Unit Wins Copyright Trial Over ‘Moana’ Film,” ***Law360***; “Disney had no access to animator’s screenplay to copy ‘Moana’; jury finds,” ***Daily Journal***; “Disney prevails in ‘Moana’ copyright trial,” ***Courthouse News***;

“Disney’s ‘Moana’ Didn’t Copy Producer’s Film Project, Jury Says,” **Bloomberg**).

Obtained a favorable settlement for **CoreLogic Credco, LLC** in a consumer class action lawsuit alleging violations of federal and state credit reporting laws.

Representing **Southern California Edison** and **Edison International** in litigation arising out of the 2019 Saddle Ridge Fire.

Representing the **country’s largest integrated health care system** in a wrongful death and negligence case.

Defending **Jazwares**, a leading global toy company, against a claim of trademark infringement.

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## Insights

11/28/2023    “The SEC’s recent enforcement actions confirm whistleblower protections”