

PRACTICES

Law Enforcement Defense
Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Whittier College School of
Law, 1993
B.A., Pepperdine University,
1987

ADMISSION

State Bar of California
United States District Court for
the Central District of California
United States District Court for
the Eastern District of California
United States District Court for
the Northern District of
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Deann Rivard is a senior associate in Burke's Los Angeles office. Deann represents law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies in civil rights violations lawsuits.

Previously, Deann was a Deputy District Attorney at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office where she responded to officer-involved shootings and in-custody deaths, prosecuted multiple murder cases, prepared and argued numerous motions. She has completed over 60 felony jury trials.

Deann was a police officer with the Los Angeles Police Department for 9 years after becoming a lawyer.