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PRACTICES

Education Law

Employment Law and Litigation

Labor Relations

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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Southern
California Gould School of Law,
2017

B.A., University of California Los
Angeles, 2014

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for
the Central District of California

Kate Im is a senior associate attorney in Burke's [Los Angeles](#) office and is a member of the Labor & [Employment](#), and Education Law practice groups. Kate represents and advises cities, school districts, and other public agencies on matters ranging from employee discipline, hiring, and layoffs, collective bargaining, discrimination/civil rights claims, and governance issues. Her practice includes related [litigation](#) matters such as civil suits, writs of mandamus, and administrative hearings.

While attending the University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Kate interned with at the Lanterman Regional Center Special Education Law Clinic and the Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles at their Keck/LA County Hospital location.

Published Decisions

- *Payan v. Los Angeles Community College District* (9th Cir. 2021)
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PUBLICATIONS

Legal Trends 2024

2023 Legal Trends

2022 Legal Trends

2021 Legal Trends

Medical Marijuana for School Students

Medical Marijuana Makes Its Way Into California K-12 Schools

Cannabis in the Classroom: Navigating the Administration of Medical
Marijuana on Campus Under New California Law