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PRACTICES

Constitutional Law

Employment Law and Litigation

Law Enforcement Defense

Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., University of San Diego
School of Law, 2011

B.A., cum laude. University of
Arizona, 2008

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court for
the Central District of California

United States District Court for
the Southern District of
California

AFFILIATIONS

Orange County Bar Association

Natalie Price handles a wide range of cases for public and private entities and their employees, such as **employment** defense, civil rights, class action litigation, dangerous conditions of public property, wrongful death, personal injury, and general government tort liability matters in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Natalie has co-chaired numerous jury trials. In the past two years, Natalie has obtained three defense verdicts—two FEHA disability discrimination, retaliation, and failure to accommodate cases in state court and a Title VII race discrimination and retaliation case in federal court. Prior to joining Burke, she second-chaired a USERRA case to a unanimous defense verdict and second-chaired a fatal officer-involved shooting trial wherein the involved deputy avoided an award of punitive damages against him. Additionally, Natalie has prepared and successfully argued trial documents and motions in limine in numerous cases which settled shortly before trial.

A skilled writer, Natalie has achieved excellent results on dispositive motions and pre-trial rulings. With regard to her appellate practice, Natalie has successfully briefed and argued employment discrimination and civil rights matters before the California Court of Appeal and obtained an order from the Ninth Circuit affirming summary judgment in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and FEHA discrimination and retaliation case.

Natalie advises clients regarding potential exposure, complex and novel legal issues, litigation budgets, and strategies to avoid future litigation. Natalie employs cost-sensitive legal strategies to achieve favorable results for clients.

While in law school, Natalie externed for the Honorable Larry A. Burns of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California and at the San Diego Public Defender's Office. Natalie served as a member of the *San Diego International Law Journal*, as Student Bar Association Vice President, and was extensively involved in the Moot Court program, where she argued before judges of the Ninth and Second Circuits and won national and intramural awards for

her brief writing and oral advocacy skills.

INSIGHTS

Recent California Supreme Court Opinion Emphasizes that Design Immunity May, But Does Not Always, Apply in Failure to Warn Dangerous Conditions Cases

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Legal Trends

How to Avoid Undermining Your Rule 68 Offer

2022 Legal Trends

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Obtained a defense verdict in a FEHA disability discrimination and failure to accommodate case brought by an employee whose disability resulted from a job-related accident.
- Obtained a defense verdict in a Title VII race discrimination and retaliation case brought by the defendant's current employee.
- Following briefing and oral argument, California Court of Appeal affirmed demurrer in civil rights case.
- Obtained a defense verdict in a FEHA disability discrimination and retaliation case.
- Following briefing and oral argument, California Court of Appeal affirmed summary judgment in employment discrimination case.
- Ninth Circuit affirmed summary judgment in 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and FEHA discrimination and retaliation case, deciding the matter following briefing.
- Second-chaired USERRA employment trial to unanimous defense verdict.