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### PRACTICES

Public Law

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of California  
College of the Law, San  
Francisco, 2020

M.S.L., University of California  
College of the Law, San  
Francisco, 2016

B.A., cum laude, Saint Louis  
University, 2014

### ADMISSION

State Bar of California

### AFFILIATIONS

Asian American Bar Association  
Bay Area

South Asian Bar Association of  
Northern California

Pallavi (Pallu) Vishwanath provides legal counsel and representation to cities and public agencies as an associate in the Public Law practice group in Burke, Williams & Sorensen's Oakland office.

Before joining Burke, Pallu was an associate at a boutique law firm in San Francisco, where she focused on representing physicians and public entities in various health law matters. She has experience drafting contracts and advising clients on Brown Act compliance, administrative hearings, fair procedure, and peer review.

Pallu earned her J.D. from UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings), where she served as a Staff Editor for the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly and was a Board Member for the Women of Color Collective. During law school, Pallu externed for the Honorable William H. Alsup, as well as the San Francisco City Attorney's Office. Afterwards, Pallu began her legal career as a Bridge Fellow at the Oakland City Attorney's Office.

### PUBLICATIONS

Neurodiversity in Public Schools: A Critique of Special Education in America