

Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP Expands Employment Law Litigation Practice with Addition of Veteran City Attorney Blithe Bock

Los Angeles - Before joining Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP, Employment Law and Litigation partner **Blithe S. Bock** had been a public sector attorney for 25 of her 32-year career. She joined the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office as a trial court litigator in 1999, and then transitioned to the Civil Appellate Division, where she practiced until 2024. Blithe is a Certified Appellate Specialist and an elected member of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

As a City Attorney, Blithe obtained many published opinions in areas of great importance to public entities, such as Employment (including Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Retaliation); Civil Rights and Section 1983; Dangerous Condition of Public Property; Landlord/Tenant; and many others. She also penned amicus briefs in the California Supreme Court and United States Supreme Court in landmark cases such as *Obergefell v. Hodges* (which she authored on behalf of 226 mayors, 40 cities and 4 municipal organizations), *Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, and *Poole v. Orange County Fire Authority*.

At Burke, Blithe focuses her practice in **Employment Law and Litigation**. She will also assist other Burke Litigation Practice Group attorneys across the firm in readying cases for appellate court review when needed.

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