



## Constitutional Law

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As a leader in the representation of California public entities, Burke, Williams & Sorensen lawyers routinely encounter constitutional claims and issues of every type and dimension. Constitutional issues, both state and federal, are deeply embedded in the work of several of the firm's practice areas, including public law, employment law, defense of tort claims, and law enforcement defense.

On an on-going basis, Burke lawyers defend claims brought against our public entity clients, commonly brought under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, alleging constitutional violations of every species, including freedom of speech and association under the First Amendment, right to privacy, illegal search and seizure under the Fourth Amendment, cruel and unusual punishment under the Eighth Amendment, and due process and equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment.

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