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## Heather S. Kirkpatrick - Background

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### Biography

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Ms. Kirkpatrick serves at National Counsel overseeing litigation throughout the country and supervising all aspects of litigation. In this capacity, she directs all aspects of the client's defense including discovery strategy, preparation and defense of corporate representative witnesses, motion practice, trial preparation, and settlement negotiations.

Ms. Kirkpatrick has defended a wide range of clients including manufacturers, premises owners, public transportation companies, public entities, and large utility companies. Ms. Kirkpatrick's practice is focused on Mass Tort Litigation. She has represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants in Personal Injury Litigation since 2011.

Ms. Kirkpatrick was selected as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers, a distinction earned by only 2.5% of eligible attorneys.

Ms. Kirkpatrick earned her Juris Doctorate from The University of San Francisco School of Law. While at USF Law she was on the board of The Women's Law Association and was an active member of the Trial Advocacy Team. Heather studied International Law at Trinity University in Dublin, Ireland during the summer of 2008. She also obtained a Certificate in Business and Corporate Law from USF Law. Ms. Kirkpatrick graduated from University of California, Davis in 2007 with a B.A. in both English and Political Science.

### Honors

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## Admissions

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### Bar Admissions

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California

United States District Court- Central District of California

United States District Court- Norther District of California

## Education

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University of San Francisco School of Law, Juris Doctorate

University of San Francisco School of Law, Business Law Certificate

University of California Davis, Bachelor of Arts degrees in both English and Political Science

## Professional Associations & Memberships

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### Associations

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California State Bar Association

Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California & Nevada

San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Contra Costa Bar Association

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