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Prior to attending law school, Ms. Becerra graduated with honors from the University of California, Irvine with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a minor in History. Following her time at UC Irvine, Ms. Becerra attended law school at Pepperdine University School of Law. Ms. Becerra also received a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. During her time at Pepperdine, she was the Managing Editor of Pepperdine's *Dispute Resolution Law Journal*, had her journal article, "The Possibility of Using Alternative Dispute Resolution for Election Law Disputes", published in Volume XVIII of the *Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal*, served as a Co-Chair of the Pepperdine Law Honor Board, and was an Assistant Resident Director for Pepperdine University Housing and Residence Life.

As a law student, Ms. Becerra was a judicial extern for the Honorable Mark Houle in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California and a law clerk for a workwear manufacturer and distributor. Prior to joining Manning Kass, Ms. Becerra represented plaintiffs in class actions, product liability, mass torts, business fraud, and consumer protection litigation.

## Practice Area

- Appellate Law (Strategy, Writs, & Appeals)

## Memberships

- California Young Lawyers Association
- Riverside County Bar Association

- San Bernardino County Bar Association

## **Admission**

- California

## **Courts**

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California

## **Education**

- Pepperdine University School of Law, Juris Doctor
- University of California, Irvine, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Minor in History, with honors