



Leigh Curran

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Leigh O. Curran is Senior Counsel at Lagerlof, LLP's litigation department and concentrates her practice in business and financial services litigation.

She has represented publicly- and privately-held businesses and organizations, governmental and quasi-governmental entities, and individuals through all phases of the trial process in federal and state courts. She has represented mortgage loan originators, servicers, and property managers in mortgage, title, and negotiable instrument litigation, interpleader cases, and in receiverships.

Leigh was corporate counsel for a full-service mortgage banker that did business in 47 states. She counseled the company regarding litigation, forward and reverse mortgage loan origination and servicing, title matters, correspondent lending, leases, broker and mortgage loan originator compensation, branch openings, vendor contracts, and personnel matters. Before that, she was litigation counsel at the law firm of Bingham McCutchen, LLP, now Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, where her practice included business, environmental, and intellectual property litigation, and where she represented entities including the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, McKesson Chemical Company, Inc., Conagra Foods, and Viewsonic Corporation.

Leigh received her Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School in 1994 and her bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California, graduating cum laude in 1990. She is admitted to practice before all federal and state courts in California, before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth and Federal Circuits, and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Leigh's pro bono work includes working with Election Protection to obtain an election day temporary restraining order, and, ultimately, a permanent injunction prohibiting the Secretary of State of a crucial swing state from denying provisional ballots to eligible voters in violation of the Help America Vote Act. *White v. Blackwell*, 409 F. Supp. 2d 919, 920 (N.D. Ohio 2006).

Outside of work, Leigh enjoys traveling and is a passionate supporter of USC football.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Federal and State Courts in California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth and
Federal Circuits
U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree - University of Southern
California, cum laude
Juris Doctor degree - Loyola Law School

