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Kelly Volkar specializes in general commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, securities litigation, and appellate proceedings. She represents public companies and their officers and directors in a wide range of criminal and complex civil litigation in federal and state courts, including business disputes, securities class actions, derivative lawsuits, and internal investigations. Her clients include executives of a utilities and infrastructure company, a biopharmaceutical company, and technology companies. In addition, Kelly devotes substantial time to pro bono matters.

Experience

- A telecommunications company in an independent internal investigation led by a special committee of the board of directors
- Executives of a public electric and gas utilities corporation in a federal securities class action alleging violations of the Securities Exchange Act, as well as in multiple shareholder lawsuits in California Superior Court
- A public company in an ongoing SEC investigation involving allegations of fraud in connection with disclosures made pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act
- A former executive of a clothing apparel company in an appeal defending dismissed derivative claims
- A technology corporation in multiple shareholder lawsuits in federal and state court

Admissions

Bar Admissions

California

Education

University of California at Davis,
School of Law, J.D.: Executive Editor,
UC Davis Law Review

University of the Pacific, B.A.,
English: *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta
Kappa

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- A publicly traded international oil and gas company in state investigations under California's Corporate Securities Law of 1968
 - A computer data storage corporation in investigating a potential insider trading violation
 - Multiple amicus briefs in federal and state appellate courts supporting the rights of immigrant children to seek legal status and remain free from detention in the process

Professional Activities

Judicial Clerkship

- Honorable Judge Tallman, US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit in Seattle

Author

- *The TPP & Its Broken Promises*, 47 UC DAVIS L. REV. 1417 (2014)