



## Elizabeth Dorsi

Senior Associate

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Elizabeth Dorsi represents clients in disputes ranging from high-stakes civil litigation to pre-litigation conflict resolution. Elizabeth leverages her practical experience handling a wide range of matters in state and federal trial courts, on appeal, and in arbitration.

Her practice includes unfair competition and false advertising consumer class actions to business torts and intellectual property disputes. She uses a combination of strategic, big-picture thinking and close attention to detail to develop creative solutions when none appear to exist. Recently, she won dismissal of a \$300 million fraud action brought by the CFTC on the basis that Dodd-Frank did not give the CFTC general anti-fraud jurisdiction over the cash commodities market. She also won summary judgment on behalf of a nuclear fuel power manufacturer in a mass tort action, which was affirmed on appeal.

Elizabeth has an active pro bono practice. She's represented parties in unlawful detainer actions, SSDI administrative appeals, habeas appeals, and civil rights class actions challenging California's DNA collection law and juvenile detention practices. She previously served on the board of the AIDS Legal Referral Panel.

She served as a legal intern with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

### Distinctions

- Northern California Rising Stars by *Super Lawyers* (2020)
- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* in the area of Commercial Litigation (2021)

### Outside the Office

When Elizabeth isn't going the distance for her clients, she is a long-distance hiker. She hiked from Mexico to Canada on the Pacific Crest Trail (2650 miles) during a record snow year, averaging 20+ miles a day for five months. She's also hiked the Camino de Santiago (550 miles), John Muir Trail (220 miles), and the Tahoe Rim Trail (170 miles). Elizabeth enjoys discussing ultralight backpacking gear and is currently on the lookout for her next 100+ mile adventure.

### Services

- Appellate Litigation
- Business Litigation
- Consumer Products + Manufacturing
- Financial Services
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Technology
- Fintech

### Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 2011)
  - executive editor, *Harvard Law Review*
- University of California, Berkeley (B.A., 2007)
  - director, Parliamentary Debate Team

### Bar Admissions

- California

### Clerkships

- U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal.), William B. Shubb