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Meehan Rasch is a versatile appellate attorney who enjoys working with clients, trial counsel, and in-house attorneys in a variety of substantive areas.

As an appellate advocate, Meehan loves the challenge of crafting persuasive, well-supported arguments to help her clients prevail on appeal, especially in unusual factual situations and on legal issues of first impression. Clients appreciate her creative thinking, comprehensive research, and clear writing, as well as her accessibility at each step of the appeals process.

Meehan possesses unique insight into both federal and state appellate systems, having clerked for Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and later serving as a Senior Appellate Court Attorney at the California Court of Appeal, Second District. She received her law degree from UCLA School of Law, where she was a senior editor of the UCLA Law Review and also gained experience with tribal court systems as a clinical extern to the Hopi Appellate Court.

Meehan is an engaged volunteer and leader in the Los Angeles legal community, including serving as 2018 Co-President of the LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles, serving on the WLALA Board of Governors, and teaching legal writing and advocacy at USC Gould School of Law and UC Davis School of Law.

Education

J.D., UCLA School of Law (2008). UCLA Law Review (Senior Editor).

M.A., Indiana University Center on Philanthropy (2002). Jane Addams Fellowship in Philanthropy.

B.A., Stanford University (1999), with honors.

Honors

National LGBT Bar Association, 2018 *Best 40 LGBT Lawyers Under 40*

Bar Admissions

California 2008

U.S. Courts of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Northern, Southern, Eastern, & Central Districts of California

Professional Associations

Womens Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA), Board Member

LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles, Board Member and Co-President (2018)

Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC)

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Appellate Courts Section Member and Barristers, Government Relations Committee (2013 - 2015)

Publications

Overcoming Writer's Block and Procrastination for Attorneys, Law Students, and Law Professors, 43 New Mexico Law Review 193 (Spring 2013) (with David A. Rasch)

Jun 02, 2013

Rethinking Rule 59's Appellate "Waiver" for Magistrate Judge Adjudication Post-Olano, 2 Chapman Journal of Journal of Criminal Justice 213 (Spring 2011)

Feb 16, 2011

A New Public Interest Appellate Model, 11 Journal of Appellate Practice & Process 461 (2011)

Feb 02, 2010

Opinion Writing and Opinion Readers, 31 Cardozo Law Review 1 (Fall 2009) (with Hon. Ruggero J. Aldisert & Matthew P. Bartlett)

Mar 17, 2009

California's Dueling Harmless Error Standards: Federal Constitutional Error in Civil Proceedings and Establishing the Proper Test for Dependency, 35 Western State University Law Review 433 (Spring 2008)

Oct 14, 2008

Not Taking Frivolity Lightly: Circuit Variance in Determining Frivolous Appeals Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38, 62 Arkansas Law Review 249 (Spring 2009)

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