



## Kelly Winter Weil

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**Kelly W. Weil** is a partner at Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP's Santa Monica office, where she litigates on behalf of consumers, whistleblowers, and injured individuals. Kelly handles a wide variety of complex cases in state and federal courts throughout California including environmental, *qui tam*, elder abuse, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, fraud, and consumer class actions through settlement and trial.

A Santa Monica native, Kelly received her Bachelor of Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, where she majored in Political Theory and interned for the office of Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. She received her J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, where she served as a judicial extern to the Hon. Philip S. Gutierrez, United States District Court for the Central District of California, and as a clinical extern with the Loyola Project for the Innocent (a student clinic which has successfully aided in exonerating wrongfully convicted individuals). Kelly clerked full-time throughout law school for a prestigious Los Angeles civil litigation firm advocating on behalf of plaintiffs where she continued her work as a practicing attorney for another six years before joining CPM.

Since 2015, Kelly has been involved with the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, where she serves as a volunteer attorney and sits on the Leadership Council. As a volunteer attorney, Kelly has been successful in obtaining numerous Domestic Violence Restraining Orders on behalf of victims of domestic abuse (both physical and financial).

### Office

2716 Ocean Park Blvd.  
Suite 3088  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

### Practice Areas

Consumer Protection Class Actions

Contamination, Toxic Torts, and Environmental Justice

Defective Products / Mass Torts

Elder Abuse

Environmental Law

False Claims / Whistleblower Law

Personal Injury & Wrongful Death

Pharmaceutical Litigation

Securities / Financial Fraud

### Education

University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.

- Dean's Honors

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, J.D.

### Clerkships

U.S. District Court Judge Philip S. Gutierrez of the Central District of California

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When Kelly is not working, she enjoys cooking, doing yoga, and spending time at the beach with her husband, daughter, and extended family. While she has remained geographically close to her roots, Kelly also loves to travel and has studied abroad in Sweden, Italy, and Costa Rica.

## Community Involvement

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, Leadership Council and Volunteer Attorney

## Affiliations

American Bar Association

American Association for Justice

Consumer Attorneys of California

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Consumer Attorney Association of Los Angeles

## Experience

Throughout her career, Kelly has represented thousands of clients in mass tort cases against pharmaceutical companies, public utilities, energy companies, and automotive manufacturers. Kelly currently serves as an active member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee for the *Southern California Gas Leak Cases (JCCP 4861)* against SoCalGas and Sempra Energy, which arises out of the largest release of methane in U.S. history.

## News

Despite Court Closures, 2020 Brought Big Courthouse Wins for Plaintiffs in the Southern California Gas Leak Cases  
01.13.2021

## Admissions

California

All Federal Courts in California

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Shocking COVID Cover-up: Hollywood Nursing Home Forges Death Certificate to Hide its COVID Problem; CPM Assists Family to Sue for Accountability  
05.20.2020

CPM Helps Consumers File Class Action Lawsuit Against Online Trading Academy for Fraud  
04.20.2020

## Blog Posts

Despite Court Closures, 2020 Brought Big Courthouse Wins for Plaintiffs in the Southern California Gas Leak Cases  
*Advocates for Justice*, 01.13.2021

PFAS Litigation Floods Court Dockets  
*Advocates for Justice*, 01.07.2021

The Apex Doctrine Does Not Preclude Taking the Depositions of Top-Level Executives and Agency Heads with Personal Knowledge of Information or Communications Material to the Action  
*Advocates for Justice*, 10.20.2020

Nursing Home Residents Among the Vulnerable Populations Disproportionately Affected by COVID-19  
*Advocates for Justice*, 05.03.2020