



## Veena Bhatia

Associate

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**Veena Bhatia** is an Associate Attorney at Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP where she focuses on environmental torts, product liability, mass torts, wrongful death, and elder abuse.

Veena contributed significantly towards CPM's Ninth Circuit win in a wrongful death and elder abuse case in which defendants unsuccessfully argued PREP Act immunity.

Veena is a member of Consumer Attorneys of California's Women's Caucus, and Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee. She is also a member of the South Asian Bar Association of Northern California.

Veena received her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. At UC Hastings, Veena earned a CALI Excellence for the Future Award and Witkin Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Research and Writing. Additionally, Veena published an article on Indian family law in *Domestic Violence Report*, Civic Research Institute. Her article was republished in *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*, Civic Research Institute.

Prior to law school, Veena worked full-time at two prominent litigation firms. She held coveted internships at several governmental agencies at the local, state, and federal levels, including the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, California Department of Justice, and United States Department of Justice.

Veena received her B.A. in Legal Studies and B.A. in Political Science with honors from the University of California, Berkeley. She also received the Cal-in-Sacramento Fellowship and AmeriCorps Fellowship. At Cal, Veena was a research assistant to a law professor at Berkeley Law. She

### Office

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840 Malcolm Road  
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### Practice Areas

Contamination, Toxic Torts, and  
Environmental Justice

Defective Products / Mass Torts

Elder Abuse

Municipal & Public Entity  
Litigation

Personal Injury & Wrongful Death

Pharmaceutical Litigation

### Education

University of California, Hastings  
College of the Law, J.D.

University of California, Berkeley,  
B.A. in Legal Studies and B.A. in  
Political Science (with honors)

### Admissions

California

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of California

U.S. District Court, Central  
District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the

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also worked with Bay Area Legal Aid to help domestic violence victims ask the court for temporary restraining orders. She published an article on international ethics in Berkeley Student Journal of Asian Studies.

Ninth Circuit

## Languages

Punjabi

## Honors & Recognitions

CALI Excellence for the Future Award - Legal Research and Writing, Fall 2018

Witkin Award for Academic Excellence - Legal Research and Writing, Fall 2018

## Affiliations

Consumer Attorneys of California

## News

Class Action Lawsuit Filed Against Chrysler for Defect Causing Unexplained Explosion and Fire in Pacifica Hybrids  
03.21.2022

San Mateo County to Receive up to \$20 Million as Part of Historic Opioid Settlement  
03.03.2022