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Marian Slocum is an associate in the Public Law Department. Marian provides expertise and advises municipalities and public agencies on matters including housing law, conflicts of interest, the Public Records Act, constitutional issues, and public employment law among others.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Richards, Watson & Gershon, Marian externed for the Independent Assessor's Office for the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Los Angeles Fire Department gaining experience with public employment law, externed for the City of Los Angeles City Attorney's Office's Housing Division, gaining experience with state and local housing law, and externed for the United States Bankruptcy Court. Marian also has extensive mediation experience through the Mediation Clinic at USC, where she conducted mediations for the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and for cases at Los Angeles Superior Court Small Claims Court.

HONORS & AWARDS

Copy Editor, USC Gould Review of Law and Social Justice

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

PRACTICE AREAS

Labor & Employment

Municipal & Public Agency Law

FOCUS AREAS

Conflicts of Interest and Local Government Ethics

Low & Moderate Income Housing

EDUCATION

J.D., USC Gould School of Law

B.A., Bryn Mawr College

NEWS

Supreme Court Reaffirms Reasonableness Standard for Warrantless Entry into Residences to Render Emergency Aid
01.27.2026

Public Agencies Not Liable for Dog Bite Injuries Before a Potentially Aggressive Dog Is Officially Declared Dangerous
07.31.2024

California Supreme Court Provides Clarity on California Voting Rights Act Voter Dilution Requirement
08.28.2023

New Law Clarifies Process for Removing Disruptive Individuals from Public Meetings Under the Brown Act
08.29.2022

City's Refusal to Fly Religious Flag Violates the First Amendment
05.11.2022

Content-Neutral Ordinance May Apply Different Rules to On- And Off-Premises Signs
04.26.2022

PRESENTATIONS

Effective Meeting Management Through Parliamentary Procedure
San Bernardino LAFCO, 05.29.2025

How To Live Gas Free: Everything You Wanted to Know About Zero Emission Vehicle Reporting Regulations
CSDA Annual Conference, 09.10.2024