

# Marian SLOCUM

## Associate

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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

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Labor & Employment  
Municipal & Public Agency  
Law

### FOCUS AREAS

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Conflicts of Interest and Local  
Government Ethics  
Low & Moderate Income  
Housing

### EDUCATION

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J.D., USC Gould School of Law  
B.A., Bryn Mawr College

## NEWS

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

How To Live Gas Free: Everything You Wanted to Know About Zero Emission Vehicle Reporting Regulations

CSDA Annual Conference, 09.10.2024