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English | French | Russian

## About Elena

Elena Kouwabina is a litigation associate in our Los Angeles office. She is a seasoned litigator with multifaceted experience in consumer protection, complex commercial, securities, trade secret and class-action litigation.

Elena's experience includes a five-year tenure as a staff lawyer at the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Most recently, she served as a staff lawyer at the California Commission on Judicial Performance, where she focused on judicial ethics.

Elena is fluent in French and Russian.

## Credentials

### Education

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2003
- University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, Master of Advanced Studies, 2002
- University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, J.D., 2003

### Admissions

- California, 2005
- New York, 2004

## Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Co-author with Maria Ostroumova, "The Uncertain State of Employee Nonsolicitation Clauses in California," *New Matter*, March 2011.
- Co-author with Boris Feldman and Jared L. Kopel, "Current Topics on Securities Litigation," *42nd Annual Institute on Securities Regulation Handbook*, Practising Law Institute, 2010.
- Co-author with Douglas Clark, "Do Top-up Options Violate California's 50/90 Rule?", *Corporate Board Member*.

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