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Katherine Guilford, AWI-CH, is an Associate Attorney with Van Dermymden Makus Law Corporation. She has experience working with school districts, private organizations, and public institutions on a variety of complex matters. Katherine is skilled at conducting investigations involving nuanced issues such as allegations of sexual misconduct against high-level managers, work environments with a high risk of retaliation, investigations with multiple respondents, and allegations of LGBTQ+ discrimination.

Prior to joining Van Dermymden Makus in 2018, Katherine worked as a Law Clerk for Disability Rights California, where she evaluated client issues such as Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs) for students and requests for reasonable accommodation in the workplace. She also clerked for Hirst Law Group, a firm specializing in plaintiffs side whistleblower litigation.

While studying law at UC Davis, Katherine served as Editor-in-Chief of the Business Law Journal, a biannual business law and policy journal. Katherine graduated from UC Davis School of Law, and holds an undergraduate degree from Thomas Aquinas College.

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- Juris Doctor, University of California Davis School of Law, 2018
 - Editor-In-Chief, Business Law Journal
- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Thomas Aquinas College, 2015
- Member, Schwartz-Levi Inn of Court
- Associate of Workplace Investigations Certificate Holder
- Trained in trauma-informed interviewing
- Published two blog posts for the VLMC blog — “US Bank v King, a Cautionary Tale for Workplace Investigators,” and “Do’s and Don’ts for Interviewing Minors”