Kayleigh Birks Associate Attorney



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Before joining Van Dermyden Makus Law Corporation, Kayleigh worked as a family law attorney in a Sacramento law firm. She assisted dozens of families through their complicated divorces and family law matters throughout Northern California, providing introspection and calm navigation of the legal process. She represented her clients in numerous law and motion hearings, trials, and in settlement negotiations in her four years of practice.

Kayleigh graduated from Wake Forest University School of Law in 2017. During law school, Kayleigh earned a CALI award for excellence in her advanced family law course, was an executive board member of the Women in Law group, and worked at the Child Advocacy clinic as guardian ad litem for children in high conflict custody cases.

After her second year at law school, Kayleigh worked as a misdemeanor prosecutor in Yosemite National Park and worked closely with the US Attorney's office for felony matters. This wide range of experiences expanded Kayleigh's skill set and exposed her to a multitude of legal fields. Prior to law school, Kayleigh graduated cum laude from Elon University where she majored in psychology while competing as a Division I Track and Field athlete.

Professional Organizations, Community Involvement and Training

- Juris Doctor, Wake Forest University School of Law (2017)
 - o CALI Award for Excellency: Advanced Family Law
 - o Public Interest Law Organization Grant Recipient (2016)
 - o Executive Board of Women in Law
- Bachelor of Arts cum laude, Psychology, Elon University
 - o Four-year letter winner, Division I Track and Field
- Rule 180 Prosecutor, Yosemite National Park, (2016)



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