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## Attorney Bio

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Vanessa Vinje is a senior associate in WSHB's Thousand Oaks office, where she handles complex civil litigation, including tort and casualty, hospitality, habitability, and environmental and toxic torts.

Vanessa attended Western State College of Law and obtained her law degree in May of 2015, graduating with *cum laude* honors. She was admitted to the State Bar of California in December of 2015. While in law school, Vanessa was a member of the mock trial competition team. In addition, Vanessa earned a certificate from Western State's Criminal Law Practice Center. Vanessa also clerked for the Orange County Public Defender's Office, where she provided litigation support for attorneys handling arraignments and preliminary hearings.

An experienced trial attorney, Vanessa has tried seven cases to verdict in Los Angeles County, obtaining favorable verdicts in all, including three defense verdicts.

## Education

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Western State College of Law (J.D., 2015, *cum laude*)

Fresno Pacific University (B.A., )

## Licensed to Practice in:

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California

## Practice Areas

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***Complex Tort and Casualty***

***Hospitality***

***Environmental***

***Toxic Tort and Occupational Exposure***

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