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Kate Lozano is the Managing Partner of our San Francisco office. She joined LFLM in 2007, and represents insurance carriers, third-party administrators, and self-insured employers in all areas of state workers' compensation defense.

Ms. Lozano regularly presents to clients on a variety of topics including PERS/CERL, California Labor Code Section 4850, settlement strategies, *Dahl* case law, voucher rules, affirmative defenses, and strategies for litigation of Joinder/Contribution.

Ms. Lozano earned her undergraduate degree from University of California, Santa Cruz. She received her law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Honors & Awards

- CAAA SF Chapter Defense Attorney of the Year, 2019

Publications

- CEB Workers' Compensation Practice Guide, Co-Editor for 2012 Updates, *Chapter 14: Gathering Evidence; Chapter 4: Temporary Disability*
- Contributor to *The Workers' Compensation Newsletter*

Speaking Engagements

- *Section 132a, Serious and Willful Litigation from the Defense Perspective*, 2015, California Applicant's Attorneys Association
- *Liens*, LFLM Spring Seminar, 2012
- *Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigation/Material Misrepresentation*, San Francisco District Attorney's Office, 2011
- *Ogilvie*, LFLM Spring Seminar, 2008

Representative Experience

- Co-authored defendants' briefs in *Facundo-Guerrero v. WCAB; Nurserymen's Exchange and Argonaut Insurance Company* (case: A119814, 1st District, Division 4), and successfully argued that the Court of Appeal should uphold Section 4064.5(d) and the 24-visit chiropractic cap against constitutional challenge.

Practice Areas

- **Workers' Compensation Defense**
- **Public Agency Defense**
- **Educational Entity Defense**

Admitted to Practice

- The State Bar of California, 2007

Education

- University of San Francisco School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2007
- University of California, Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 2002