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Vicki N. Lindquist is a Partner in our Oakland office. She joined LFLM in 1998. Her practice is devoted to advising and defending employers and insurance carriers in all aspects, and through all phases, of state workers' compensation matters from claim inception through trial, and appeal. She has extensive experience in conducting expert and witness depositions, defending complex DFEC and <u>LeBoeuf</u> issues, carveout / ADR litigation, as well as §132a matters involving crossover issues with concurrent FEHA, ADA and EEOC claims.

Ms. Lindquist earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science degree from the University of Houston. She went on to earn her law degree from Golden Gate University School of Law. Ms. Lindquist initially began her legal career as a civil litigation attorney. Soon thereafter, she began practicing in the field of state workers' compensation. She frequently presents to clients and groups of 15 to 400 people on issues of interest including recent legislation and legal updates, as well as the practical aspects of successfully defending and litigating state workers' compensation cases, with a focus on proactive litigation strategies, effective case handling and early resolution.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

■ The State Bar of California, Workers' Compensation Section

Speaking Engagements

Lorman Seminar, California Workers' Compensation Case Law Update, 2013

- Laughlin, Falbo, Levy & Moresi-2013 Spring Seminar Series: "SB 863: A Study In Six Degrees of Separation" (2013) Co-presenter, *The River Wild: Navigating the Rapids of the New Medical Treatment Regime*
- 2016 CWCDAA Annual Summer Conference: Co-presenter, Denials and Affirmative Defenses
- Various Client seminars

Practice Areas

- Workers' Compensation Defense
- Public Agency Defense
- Labor Code §132a Discrimination

Admitted to Practice

■ The State Bar of California, 1995

Education

- Golden Gate University School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1995
- University of Houston, Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1992