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Amy R. Levine is a Shareholder in the San Francisco and San Rafael offices, and was recently chair of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. She is also a member of the firm's Students and Special Education, and Labor, Employment and Personnel (LEAP) Practice Groups. Amy has over ten years of experience representing private schools, school districts and other public entities in employment, labor, student and special education matters, and 20 years of litigation experience.

Prior to her work with public entities, Amy represented individuals and organizations in civil rights, employment and education discrimination litigation, and also represented indigents in employment, education, housing, family law, and consumer matters. In her career, she has handled numerous cases in the federal and state courts, before arbitrators, and in administrative agencies. Her work has included representation of clients in class actions, including school desegregation cases. Her current emphasis is on student, employee and disability-related litigation and appeals, and she has many published decisions in these areas to her credit. Amy also maintains a mediation practice, serving as a member of the mediation panel for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

### EDUCATION

- University of California, Davis School of Law (J.D., *Order of the Coif*)
- Cornell University (B.A., Distinction in All Subjects)

### ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California



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- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

## MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- California Council of School Attorneys

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Labor, Employment and Personnel
- Litigation
- Public Entities, Nonprofit Corporations and Independent Schools
- Students and Special Education

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Sullivan v. Centinela Valley Union High School District*, 194 Cal.App.4th 69 (2011)
- *J.W. v. Fresno Unified School District*, 626 F.3d 431 (9th Cir. 2010)
- *K.S. v. Fremont Unified School District*, 679 F.Supp.2d 1046 (N.D. Cal. 2009), affirmed, 2011 WL 362467 (9th Cir. 2011)
- *G.B. v. San Ramon Valley Unified School District*, 51 IDELR 35, 108 LRP 54022 (N.D. Cal. 2008)
- *San Rafael Elementary School District v. California Special Education Hearing Office*, 482 F. Supp.2d 1152 (N.D. Cal. 2007)
- *Hernandez v. Board of Education* (2004) 126 Cal.App.4th 1161
- *Walker v. San Francisco Housing Authority* (2002) 100 Cal.App.4th 685
- *Board of Regents of University of Wisconsin v. Southworth*, 529 U.S. 217 (2000)

## PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer Judge, Odyssey of the Mind
- San Francisco Superior Court Judge Pro Tem (2004-2005)
- Member of the Mediation Panel for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California