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Sarah L.W. Sutherland is a Shareholder in the San Diego office. She is the Chair of the firm's Charter Schools and member of the Students and Special Education practice groups. Sarah is a passionate advocate for her educational agency clients, and strives to achieve positive and practical, student-oriented results that are cost effective.

Sarah represents school districts, county offices of education, and special education local plan areas in student and special education issues, and matters involving charter schools. She is well experienced with administrative hearings and procedures involving students and charter schools, and excels at training and other preventative use of legal counsel. Her passion for public education and the important work our clients do is evident in her practical, thoughtful and collaborative approach to legal services.

EDUCATION

- William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawai'i, Manoa (J.D. and Public Policy Certificate with an emphasis on public education)
- University of Colorado, Boulder (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

ADMISSION

- State Bar of California

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- California Bar Association
- California Council of School Attorneys

PRACTICE AREAS



DANNIS WOLIVER KELLEY

Attorneys at Law

- Charter Schools
- Students and Special Education
- Litigation

MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS

- Make Informed Decisions Regarding Restraint, Seclusion
- Early Intervention Helps Students with Emotional Disturbance Succeed
- Ensuring Educational Benefit: Division and/or Coordination of Interagency Responsibilities (Supplemental Handout Only)
- Navigating Rights of Homeless, Foster and Detained Youth
- Investigating Complaints of Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying: With a Twist!