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Taking Legal Action with Government Agencies

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LIVE ZOOM: Writs: How to Challenge Government Agency Decisions

Monday, October 21, 2024 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sometimes state or local government agencies make mistakes. In this class, learn about the process for challenging administrative decisions in superior court through what is called a “writ of mandate.” Writs are different from other kinds of civil lawsuits and the procedures and terminology can be complicated.

This class will cover the basic process, timelines and terminology and give some tips on how to prepare a persuasive case.

Presented by: [Matt Summers](#), Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

LIVE ZOOM: What You Need to Know About Suing a Public Entity

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Many people do not realize that before suing a California public entity—such as law enforcement, public transit, or a school district—you must first file a government tort claim directly to the public entity within six months of the event triggering liability. This is a mandatory requirement; failure to do so may fully foreclose on your ability to file a lawsuit. This class will cover the process and timing to meet requirements of the California Tort Claims Act. The Act’s statutes can be confusing, but navigating them is possible, and you can protect your right to sue with a few simple steps.

Presented by: [Kathleen Beckett](#), Civil Rights & Appellate Attorney, Law Office of Kathleen Becket

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