



## Stella M. Rugama Associate

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### Practice Areas

Complex Business Litigation | Employment Counseling | Employment Litigation | Food & Agriculture Litigation

Stella Rugama combines her analytical critical thinking skills with a collaborative approach to assist clients in all aspects of litigation.

Stella's practice encompasses a broad range of litigation topics, including **employment disputes**, **food and agriculture matters**, and trust and estate litigation. She recognizes clients' challenges when navigating complex legal issues and works to help them attain their goals. During law school, Stella participated in the Civil Rights Clinic. Through this participation, Stella gained significant experience in client communications, complicated legal research, and drafting litigation documents. These skills allow Stella to be her client's best advocate.

## Professional & Community Service

- Sacramento County Bar Association, Litigation Section, 2024
- UC Davis School of Law Civil Rights Clinic
- KIND (Kids in Need of Defense), Volunteer Attorney

## Education

- J.D., University of California at Davis School of Law, 2023
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Legal Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2020

## Honors & Rankings

- Dean's Merit Scholarship
- UC Davis King Hall Public Service Law Program