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EDUCATION

J.D., magna cum laude 2022
University of California College of the Law,
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B.A., cum laude 2018
Political Science
University of California, Irvine

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2022 – Present
Associate
Trucker Huss, APC
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, The State Bar of California
Member, Bar Association of San Francisco
Member, Queen's Bench
Member, Western Pension & Benefits Council

Alaina concentrates her practice in the area of employee benefits, with a focus on health and welfare plans and retirement plans. She assists plan sponsors, trustees, and other fiduciaries in all aspects of employee benefits, including on compliance and fiduciary issues related to the Internal Revenue Code, ERISA, Affordable Care Act, HIPAA, and COBRA.

During law school, Alaina served on the board of the Hastings Employment and Labor Law Student Association, as well as a Staff Editor for the Hastings Journal on Gender and the Law. In addition, she was a TA for Legal Research and Writing I. Alaina also interned for Legal Aid at Work, where she assisted low-income workers with obtaining unemployment benefits. Alaina was a member of the UC Hastings Honor Society, Order of the Coif, and Thurston Society. Alaina also received CALI awards for the highest-class grade in the courses Legal Research & Writing I and Legal Ethics.

ABOUT TRUCKER HUSS

With more than 25 attorneys practicing solely in employee benefits law, Trucker Huss is one of the largest employee benefits specialty law firms in the country. Our in-depth knowledge and breadth of experience on all issues confronting benefit plans, and their sponsors, fiduciaries and service providers, translate into real-world practical solutions for our clients.