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Elizabeth is a litigation associate in the San Francisco office of DLA Piper. She focuses on the defense of complex civil matters, including class actions.

Her experience includes defending consumer protection class actions involving unfair competition, false advertising, the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act, and fraud. Elizabeth has also assisted clients in complex civil and criminal enforcement matters, including environmental actions, as well as internal investigations. She has assisted clients in state and federal court, as well as in international dispute resolution.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship

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## Admissions

- California

## Education

- J.D., Stanford Law School
- B.A., History, University of California at Berkeley

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## Publications

### California Air Resources Board proposes cuts to VOC limits in consumer products

17 March 2021

Proposed amendments to consumer products regulations would affect retailers and manufacturers of aerosol air fresheners, hair care products, fragrances and insecticides.

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## **US: Four significant developments in arbitration case law**

26 October 2020

US-style discovery; compelling arbitration on the basis of equitable estoppel; class-wide arbitration when the arbitration agreement is ambiguous; ongoing use of the US DDCC for ICSID award enforcement.

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## **COVID-19: conducting internal investigations in remote work settings**

24 April 2020

For companies conducting internal investigations or responding to an investigation, practical solutions in a time of distancing.

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## **EPA and CalEPA guidance on field activities during COVID-19 focuses on agency communication, deadlines and flexibility**

24 April 2020

EPA wishes individual regions to communicate directly with their regulated communities to ensure reasonable expectations for ongoing field work; meanwhile, CalEPA may fill gaps in EPA's enforcement.

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## **Coronavirus: State Attorneys General take action against alleged price gouging in personal protection equipment sales**

21 April 2020

State Attorneys General coast to coast are taking aggressive action.

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## **Amid COVID-19, US EPA loosens its enforcement policies on the regulated community**

31 March 2020

EPA will exercise enforcement discretion in policing businesses and other regulated entities for noncompliance with certain environmental regulations.

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## **COP25's key outcome: adoption of the San Jose Principles on carbon market mechanisms – takeaways for business**

12 February 2020

Ambitious countries are not waiting for full consensus on carbon markets.

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## **California Proposition 65 lists two chemicals, PFOA and PFOS, found in a number of consumer products**

12 DEC 2018

Given Prop 65's active and litigious enforcers, companies doing business in California that suspect their products may cause an exposure to PFOA/PFOS should consider compliance options now.

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- Co-Author, "Funding the Future: The Role of Private Parties in Internationally Financed Climate Projects," *The Recorder*, July 7, 2020