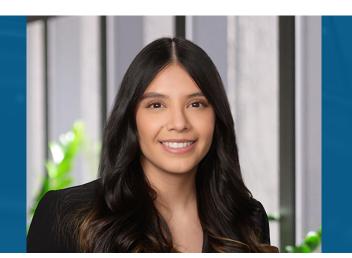


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#### **PRACTICE AREAS**

Family Law

#### **EDUCATION**

J.D., magna cum laude, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, 2023 UC College of the Law, Senior Notes Editor, 2022-2023

B.A., with high honors, University of California, Davis, 2018

#### **ADMISSIONS**

California

## **LEADERSHIP**

Child Welfare Practicum at UC College of the Law (2023)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Sacramento County Bar Association, Family Law Section

## **OVERVIEW**

Vanessa Villarruel assists in representing clients in a variety of complex family law matters. Vanessa has a collaborative, cost-efficient, and client-driven approach to representing clients in family law matters. Vanessa is sensitive to the stressful and emotionally-charged nature of family law disputes. She approaches her cases with empathy and a passion for advocacy while focusing on achieving the best results for her clients.

Vanessa earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the University of California Law San Francisco and her B.A., *with high honors*, from the University of California at Davis. While in law school, she worked as a law clerk for Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers and as a legal extern for the San Francisco Dependency Panel.

## **HONORS**

- Order of the Coif
- UC Law Honors Society
- Thurston Society
- CALI Award for Highest Grade in Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, and Legal Research & Writing I & II