

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

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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