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Gabriel Kontarovsky is a senior associate in the firm's Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Administration Department. Gabriel graduated from the Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law in 2016. During his time at Pepperdine, Gabriel served as an Associate Editor of the *Journal of National Association of Administrative Law*, and received the Dean's Excellence Scholarship and a CALI Award in Advanced Legal Research, Advanced Wills and Trusts, and Estate Planning Seminar. Gabriel graduated from University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy.

Practice Focus

Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Administration

Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 2017

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011

- Philosophy

Juris Doctor, Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law, 2016

- Dean's Excellence Scholarship

- CALI Award: Advanced Legal Research; Advanced Wills and Trusts; Estate Planning Seminar

- *Journal of National Association of Administrative Law*, Associate Editor

- 2015 Armand Arabian Advocacy Tournament, Quarterfinalist

- 2014 Moriarity First-Year Moot Court Competition, Semifinalist

Professional Associations

San Diego Appellate Inn of Court

California Lawyers Association

Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2024-Present

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead, LLP, 2023-2024

Fozi Dwork & Modafferi, LLP f/k/a Meyers Fozi & Dwork, LLP, 2020-2023

San Diego Elder Law Center, 2018-2019

United States District Court, Central District of California, 2016

- Judicial Extern to Hon. Ronald S.W. Lew, Sr. District Judge

Additional Languages

Spanish (Native Fluent)

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