

Attorney Profiles

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Leah A. Plaskin joined Klinedinst's San Diego team as an Associate in 2006, and was elevated to Counsel in 2011. Before joining Klinedinst, Ms. Plaskin practiced general civil litigation, with an emphasis in public entity and insurance defense. She has been practicing law in California since 2003.

In 2009, Ms. Plaskin was recognized as a top Young Attorney by the San Diego Daily Transcript. The annual award recognizes local attorneys based on a number of criteria, including work ethic, knowledge of law, professionalism, and commitment to furthering the interests of justice in society. Ms. Plaskin was only the second Klinedinst associate to ever receive this honor.

Ms. Plaskin received her Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2003, graduating *cum laude*. During law school, she received the CALI award for top grades in torts, judicial lawmaking, child rights and remedies, and family law. In addition, she was a member and comment editor for the San Diego International Law Journal, and served as an academic support leader for torts.

Ms. Plaskin obtained her undergraduate degree *cum laude* from the University of California at Los Angeles, where she majored in American Literature and Culture.

Professional and Community Affiliations

American Bar Association
San Diego County Bar Association
The State Bar of California
Lawyers Club of San Diego

Recognition and Awards

San Diego Daily Transcript Young Attorneys Award for 2009
CALI Award for Torts, Child Rights and Remedies, Judicial Lawmaking and Family Law

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Practice Areas

Professional Liability

Admitted to Bar

California (2003)

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California (2003)

U.S. District Court, Central and Eastern Districts of California (2006)

Education

University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., *cum laude*, 2000)

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