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- Litigation

Ms. Shekhter is an associate in the firm's Litigation Department with a practice focusing primarily on general litigation matters.

Education

Ms. Shekhter received her Bachelor of Arts degree in European History and Slavic Languages and Literature from Northwestern University. She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. While in law school, Ms. Shekhter served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Joyce L. Kennard (now retired) of the California Supreme Court. She also served as an editor for the *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*, in which she was published, and worked as a law clerk for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Employment Background

Prior to joining SCMV, Ms. Shekhter worked at the San Diego Public Defender's Office where she represented indigent clients charged with criminal offenses ranging from misdemeanors to felonies punishable by life imprisonment. She tried over 40 cases to jury verdict, achieving acquittals in over 40%.

Professional Affiliations & Admissions

- State Bar of California
- United States District Court, Southern District of California
- San Diego County Bar Association
- Lawyers Club of San Diego