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### EXPERIENCE

Brett Overby is an Associate in Liebert Cassidy Whitmore's San Diego office, where she provides assistance to clients in matters pertaining to labor, employment, and education law. Her career background has a strong foundation in the public sector area. Brett has experience in all aspects of litigation services, including: attending strategy meetings, depositions, settlement negotiations, and civil trials.

Prior to joining Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, Brett interned at the Chula Vista City Attorney's Office where she gained experience in laws and regulations concerning public agencies and charter cities, drafting discovery documents, and drafting documents to inform council members of impending and ongoing litigation matters. In addition, Brett interned in the Legal Services Division of the Sweetwater Union High School District where she gained experience in California and federal law concerning public education including the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA) and Title IX.

Brett is a graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law, where she was a member of the Women's Law Caucus and Business Law Society. Prior to law school, Brett earned her Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in Criminal Justice from Washington State University. Brett is admitted to the State Bar of California.

### EDUCATION

JD, University of San Diego School of Law  
BA, Washington State University

### LEGAL EXPERTISE

Employment Law  
Investigations  
Litigation Services  
Public Education  
Wage & Hour

### AFFILIATIONS

California Council of School Attorneys (CCSA)

### PUBLICATIONS

**Voter - Backed Pension Reform Is Dealt a Blow by California Supreme Court**, Aug 8, 2018

**California Court of Appeal Issues A Contrary Decision Addressing "Vested Rights" Of Public Employees in the Aftermath of PEPR: Where Will the Supreme Court Decision Land?**, Jan 10, 2018

**To Be or Not to Be an Adverse Employment Action - What is Paid Administrative Leave?**, Nov 21, 2017

**Disaster and Medical Relief Workers: How to Compensate Public Employees Deployed to Help Others**, Oct 10, 2017