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PRACTICE AREAS

**Personal Injury &
Wrongful Death**

**Business & Commercial
Litigation**

Kayla Kuhn litigates complex civil matters with an emphasis on the defense of serious and high exposure personal injury, wrongful death, premises liability, and products liability cases. In addition to her litigation practice, Kayla works closely with clients' executive leadership to analyze claims, assess pre-litigation matters, and provide strategic guidance on litigation exposure, and risk management. Kayla also plays an active role in mentoring the firm's associate attorneys and law clerks.

Prior to joining SSCSB, Kayla practiced on both the plaintiff and defense sides of litigation, representing businesses and individuals in matters ranging from catastrophic injury claims to insurance bad faith disputes. Her experience on both sides of litigation provides her with a comprehensive and strategic approach to case evaluation and resolution.

Kayla has been recognized as a Super Lawyers Rising Star in Personal Injury Defense for 2025 and 2026, a peer-reviewed distinction awarded to no more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in each state.

She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego School of Law, where she concentrated in civil litigation. While in law school, she competed on the National Mock Trial Team and externed for a judge in the San Diego County Superior Court. Kayla received her undergraduate degree from the University of San Francisco, with a focus in legal studies.

Outside of her practice, Kayla enjoys hiking with her dog, golfing, and kayaking.

EDUCATION

- University of San Francisco (B.A. Media Studies, Legal Studies, *cum laude*, 2013)
- University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., Civil Litigation, 2019)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section
- San Diego County Bar Association



SCHWARTZ SEMERDJIAN

Attorneys at Law

- State Bar of California

AWARDS

- San Diego Rising Star - Personal Injury Defense 2025, 2026, Super Lawyers
- American Bar Association, TIPS/ABOTA National Trial Academy, Graduate (2022)
- “Proposed Amendments to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and Their Impact on Expert Discovery”– The Brief, American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Practice Section, Winter 2023
- “Negligent Sexual Transmission of Disease: A Primer” – Trial Bar News, March/April 2021.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem through the San Diego County Bar Association’s Lawyer Referral and Information Service