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Jade Smith is a Senior Associate with FPLG, working out of the San Diego Office. Ms. Smith joined the firm after several years of experience servicing the legal needs of businesses in a variety of different industries. Her legal career began in Corporate Transactions and Intellectual Property, where she developed skills in both transactional drafting and advocating for the rights of her business clients. Her diverse background and experiences allow her to approach situations not only from a legal perspective, but also from a business operations and management mindset.

In addition to representing a variety of different types of legal entities, Ms. Smith is very passionate about serving her community and helping people in need. She has served on the Economic Development Board for the City of El Cerrito, and she has helped advocate for the rights of foster care children and survivors of domestic violence. Currently, she serves on the Board of Advisors for Mind Treasures, a nonprofit focused on teaching financial literacy worldwide. Additionally, she spends time mentoring youth and working to ensure they have greater access to higher education.

"I am passionate about finding innovative ways to positively impact communities, and my perspective aligns with Nelson Mandela's: "It always seems impossible until it's done."

— JADE

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Nonprofit & Tax Exempt Organizations →

Social Enterprise & Corporate Law →



ADMISSIONS

- California Bar

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Master of Business Administration, San Diego State University
- Bachelor of Arts (Honors), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- San Diego Legal Aid Society (Volunteer Attorney)
- UCLA Alumni Association (Recruitment & Scholarship Committee)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Nonprofit Organizations and Cryptocurrency, University of San Diego Live Webinar, March 2022

TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

- Mind Treasures, Lead Financial Literacy Facilitator (2016)

PUBLICATIONS

- Editor-in-Chief, Berkeley Journal of Entertainment and Sports Law