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Alejandra Apecechea is an associate in King & Spalding’s Washington, D.C., office and a member of the firm’s Special Matters and Government Investigations practice. Ms. Apecechea represents clients in government investigations and related litigation, including government criminal and civil investigations, corporate internal investigations, and complex civil litigation. She has experience defending companies in investigations and enforcement actions brought by the Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency, Securities and Exchange Commission, investigative committees of the U.S. Congress, and numerous state attorneys general.

Ms. Apecechea also devotes a significant portion of her time to pro bono work, with a particular focus on immigration law. She regularly represents asylum seekers and unaccompanied minors in removal proceedings and before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, and is co-chair of the firm's UndocuNeighbor initiative, where she primarily assists Dreamers with their DACA renewal applications. Ms. Apecechea also serves as pro bono counsel to Voto Latino.

Ms. Apecechea received her law degree from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), where she was a member of the Berkeley Business Law Journal and participated in the El Centro Legal de la Raza housing clinic and the Veterans’ Law Practicum. During law school, she was also a law clerk in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. Ms. Apecechea graduated with highest distinction from the University of California, Berkeley, in Political Science, with a specialization in comparative politics. During this time, she was also a legal intern at the Fresno County District Attorney’s Office.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., University of California, Berkeley
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, highest distinction

ADMISSIONS

California
District of Columbia

ASSOCIATIONS

Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (Professional Development Committee, Co-Chair)

Events

CONFERENCE

July 17, 2019

UndocuNeighbor DACA Initiative CLE and Training

July 18, 2018

Immigration Panel Discussion: Views from Capitol Hill and the Front Lines

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

September 11, 2019

Alejandra Apecechea to Speak at University of Texas at Austin About DACA

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News

IN THE NEWS

November 1, 2019 • Source: Texas Observer

Alejandra Apecechea and Brian Stansbury explain how the Trump Administration could eventually rescind DACA, even if the Supreme Court rules in favor of the Dreamers and their supporters

September 10, 2019 • Source: The Daily Texan and Spectrum News

Alejandra Apecechea and Brian Stansbury discuss DACA and the related work the firm has done at a LBJ School of Public Affairs event

August 11, 2019 • Source: Law360

K&S's UndocuNeighbor initiative work with Voto Latino helped nearly 300 DACA recipients in 31 states renew their status.

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