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Elena Cordonean's background includes complex civil and criminal matters, appellate briefing and analysis, and extensive written advocacy.

As a law clerk to the Hon. Otis D. Wright II of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, she worked on a broad range of civil and criminal matters and developed insight into the legal and strategic issues that shape federal court proceedings.

Before joining Larson LLP, Elena served as an Appellate Fellow at an appellate law firm, where she drafted briefs, legal memoranda, legal publications, and Supreme Court amicus briefing addressing significant constitutional issues. Her experience includes analyzing complex legal questions across diverse subject areas and assisting with appellate advocacy at the highest levels.

Higher Education Honors and Achievements

- *Southwestern Law Review*, Editor in Chief
- Moot Court Honors Program, Academic Chair
- Southwestern Law School Dean's Merit List
- CALI Award for Excellence in Family Law Trial and Practice
- Witkin Awards for Academic Excellence

Elena's Associations

- LACBA, *Member*
- American Bar Association, *Member*



EDUCATION

- Southwestern Law School, J.D. *cum laude*
- Academy of Public Administration, Master's Degree, International Relations and Public Administration
- State University of Moldova, Master's Degree, Political Science
- State University of Moldova, Bachelor's Degree, Public Administration

ADMISSIONS

- California

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Otis D. Wright II
U.S. District Court for the
Central District of
California

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Litigation
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Civil Rights Litigation
- White Collar Defense and Government Investigations