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Leighton Cook has experience with complex federal litigation, constitutional issues, and immigration law.

His background spans both litigation and policy-focused matters, providing insight into the legal and practical considerations that shape complex disputes.

Leighton served as a law clerk to the Hon. Jesus G. Bernal of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, where he worked on a broad range of federal civil and criminal matters, developing a practical understanding of federal court procedure and the issues that arise at every stage of litigation.

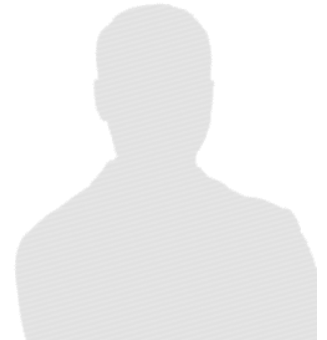
Before joining Larson LLP, Leighton worked on constitutional, civil rights, labor, and immigration matters through public interest organizations and legal clinics, including the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union. He drafted complaints and appellate briefs, coordinated with congressional staff, and researched and drafted policy documents.

Higher Education Honors and Achievements

- *Yale Journal of International Law*, Managing Editor of Submissions

Leighton's Awards & Recognitions

- Yale Law Journal, Justine Wise Polier Fellowship ,



EDUCATION

- Yale Law School, J.D.
- Cornell University, B.A.,
summa cum laude

ADMISSIONS

- California

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Jesus G. Bernal
U.S. District Court,
Central District of
California

PRACTICE AREAS

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