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Solmaz Rafiee-Tari is an associate in the firm's family law litigation department. She utilizes her creativity and experience to zealously advocate for clients in all aspects of family law, including: dissolution, domestic violence, child custody and visitation, child and spousal support, property division, and complex, high-asset matters. Ms. Rafiee-Tari is able to keenly focus on the ultimate goal in each case and also remain compassionate to each client's unique needs.

Ms. Rafiee-Tari is admitted to practice in Idaho, California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She is a member of the San Mateo County and Santa Clara County Bar Associations. She also serves on the Diversity Committee and on the board of the Barristers Section of the San Mateo County Bar Association. Ms. Rafiee-Tari was appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to serve a four-year term on the Commission on the Status of Women, whose mission is to improve the quality of life for women in San Mateo County.

Ms. Rafiee-Tari earned her J.D. in May of 2007 from the University of Idaho. As a law student, she held positions of leadership in multiple student organizations. She was also a licensed intern with the Whitman County Prosecutor's Office in Colfax, Washington, where she began to finely hone her litigation skills, by assisting the office in handling all aspects of misdemeanor cases.

Prior to joining Flicker, Kerin, Kruger & Bissada LLP as an associate, Ms. Rafiee-Tari worked as a staff attorney with Bay Area Legal Aid, where she represented victims of domestic violence in contentious family law cases. She has successfully advocated for clients in numerous hearings before judicial officers in San Mateo County. In addition, she successfully appealed a superior court decision and received a favorable ruling from the Court of Appeal of the State of California First Appellate District on behalf of a victim of domestic violence who was seeking a renewal of her restraining order.

Ms. Rafiee-Tari earned her Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a Minors Degree in Spanish from the University of Idaho. As an undergraduate student, she received multiple awards and honors due to her academic performance, and extensive involvement in student organizations. She also spent a summer studying at Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador. Ms. Rafiee-Tari spent part of her life in Iran and is fluent in Farsi. She enjoys the arts, outdoors, travel, and photography.