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She currently serves as assistant city attorney for the cities of Dana Point and Twentynine Palms, and assistant general counsel for the Morongo Basin Transit Authority. In these roles, she regularly attends planning commission, city council, and district meetings and advises these entities on

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