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Emily Margolis advises on a variety of litigation matters. Her experience includes representing institutional investors in complex securities fraud class action litigation and working in indigent criminal defense.

Emily has a deep commitment to her community. During law school, she was part of the Berkeley Law Death Penalty Clinic where she represented clients on death row. Emily's experience additionally includes serving as a health and welfare clinic intern at the East Bay Community Law Center where she advised public benefits recipients and HIV+ individuals in administrative appeals. She also represented indigent criminal defendants in the Northern District of California as a law clerk in the Federal Public Defender's Office.

Prior to joining Coblentz, Emily clerked with the Honorable Nathanael M. Cousins in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and was a securities litigation associate at a plaintiff-side class action firm.

Emily earned her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law in 2018 where she was elected Managing Editor of the California Law Review, served as Articles Editor of the Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law, founded the Reentry Advocacy Project, and interned at multiple county public defender's offices. Her note, "Color as Batson Class in California," was published in the California Law Review, Volume 106, Dec. 2018. She earned her B.A., with honors, from Scripps College in 2010.

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