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Sarah Kozal serves as Counsel at the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), the electric grid and wholesale energy market operator for much of California and parts of Nevada. Sarah represents the CAISO before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and various state agencies and utility commissions. She supports the policy and infrastructure teams on issues related to generator interconnection, greenhouse gas policy, transmission planning, and the expanding Western Energy Imbalance Market.

Before going in-house, Sarah worked in the energy development practice groups at Stoel Rives LLP, Buchalter, and Western Energy and Water. Her legal career has focused on the intersection of energy, land use, climate change, cultural resources, and Federal Indian law. In private practice, she has represented renewable energy developers, environmental groups, Native American tribes, and foreign states, both in local proceedings and international venues, including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiations through the Environmental Law Clinic at UCLA Law.

Now based in Sacramento, Sarah is a native of the Los Angeles area. She received a B.A. in Art History from UCLA, graduating *summa cum laude* (2011), a Graduate Certificate of Heritage Conservation from USC (2013), and a J.D. from UCLA Law (2016). Prior to becoming an attorney, Sarah worked in the education department at the Hammer Museum and served as a volunteer docent at the Getty Center.