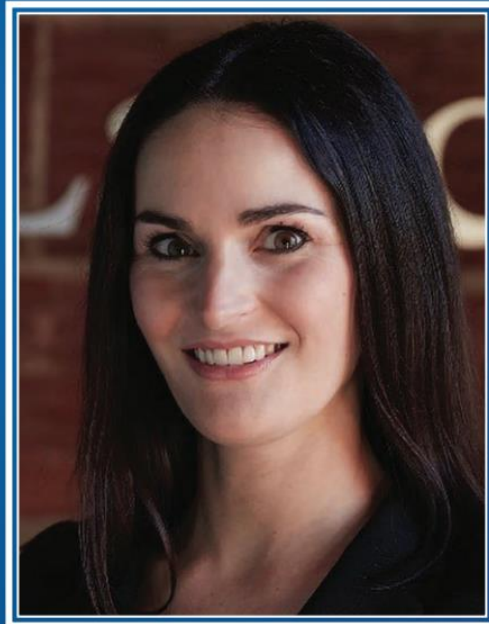


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**Genevieve M. Ruch** has a stellar track record of securing impressive victories for her clients in business, civil and major securities litigation, establishing a reputation for success in high-impact cases less than a decade into her career. She recently defended with partner James Lance CrossFit vs. NSCA case and ultimately achieved a settlement after six and a half years of contentious litigation. She was responsible for managing eDiscovery, including overseeing a team of 30 contract attorneys performing a review of over 1.2 million documents, as well as management of outside discovery vendors. In 2019 she assisted Lance and Ethan Boyce in securing the dismissal of a federal lawsuit seeking more than \$30 million in damages. The suit brought in 2016 by the federal government related to the 2013 Mountain Fire in Mountain Center, California. She also represented the San Diego City Employees Retirement System in a case in which former employees sued over SDCERS' efforts to recoup pension overpayments. She also secured a \$3 million settlement for a 90-year-old client who suffered significant injuries that required 24-hour care as the result of a car accident. She is a graduate of San Diego State University and graduated cum laude from the University of San Diego Law School.



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