

J. Cacilia Kim

Cacilia Kim is currently at Legal Aid at Work (LAAW) and holds the title of Special Counsel. She works mainly in LAAW's Gender Equity & LGBT Rights Program and handles a variety of cases, including Title IX federal class action lawsuits seeking equal access to education, and state, federal and administrative actions on behalf of military service members who were sexually assaulted during their service. LAAW is a non-profit, legal services organization that assists low-wage workers. For over 100 years, LAAW has worked to ensure that low-wage workers can enforce legal rights guaranteed by federal and state employment and civil rights laws.

Before her transition to LAAW, Ms. Kim worked at the California Women's Law Center (CWLC). CWLC is a statewide civil rights organization solely dedicated to addressing the comprehensive and unique legal needs of low-income women and girls. Since its founding in 1989, CWLC has worked to protect, secure and advance the rights of women and girls, with an emphasis on issues pertaining to women's health, gender discrimination and violence against women. As an attorney at CWLC, Ms. Kim litigated Title IX federal class action lawsuits, numerous military and veteran-related matters, and state and administrative actions on behalf of pregnant and parenting students.

Prior to joining CWLC, Ms. Kim was an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, specializing in securities class action litigation. She also worked as a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, advising the Senator on legislation affecting low-income children and families.

Ms. Kim received her law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, graduating with honors in 2001.