

DANIELLE LANG

DIRECTOR, VOTING RIGHTS

Danielle Lang joined CLC in October 2015. Danielle leads CLC’s voting rights program; managing a high-profile docket of voting rights litigation, policy and administrative advocacy at every level of government, and CLC’s unique Restore Your Vote initiative. Danielle litigates a wide range of voting rights and redistricting matters before federal courts from the district court to the Supreme Court, including groundbreaking cases like challenges to Georgia’s discriminatory absentee voting and registration practices, Florida’s modern day poll tax, and Texas’s strict voter ID law. Danielle has presented oral argument before the Fifth, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits. During the 2020 election cycle, she led a series of challenges to state signature match policies, ensuring that all voters received notice and an opportunity to confirm their ballot if it was flagged due to handwriting discrepancies. Danielle also has an active amicus practice before the Supreme Court and other federal courts.

Danielle is an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law, where she teaches an Election Law practicum with CLC’s Gerry Hebert. In 2020, she was a visiting clinical lecturer at Yale Law School in the Rule of Law Clinic. She presents at conferences nationwide and conduct trainings on federal voting rights law and is frequently quoted in national news publications, including The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and CNN.

Previously, Danielle served as a Skadden Fellow in the Employment Rights Project of Bet Tzedek Legal Services in Los Angeles, where she represented low-wage immigrant workers in wage and hour, discrimination and human trafficking matters. From 2012 to 2013, Danielle clerked for Judge Richard A. Paez on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Danielle is a 2012 graduate of Yale Law School, where she served as executive editor of the Yale Law and Policy Review and was awarded the Michael Egger Prize for the best student note on current social problems in the Yale Law Journal, and a 2008 graduate of New York University, where she earned a B.A. with honors in European Studies.

Danielle is a member of the District of Columbia, New York and California bars, as well as the bars of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and Eleventh Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia and the Central District of California.

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