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### OVERVIEW

Esther is an associate in the firm's Privacy + Cyber practice. She received her J.D. from the University of California, Irvine School of Law where she served as a representative of the Asian Pacific American Women Lawyers Alliance, the Orange County Korean American Bar Association, and as pro bono chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association.

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Privacy + Cyber](#)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Law clerk, Community Legal Aid SoCal, Santa Ana, CA, May 2022- August 2022

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

#### EDUCATION

- University of California, Irvine School of Law, J.D., 2024, Moot Court
- Seoul National University, M.A., 2018, anthropology
- Yonsei University, B.A., 2015, reporter/editor, *The Yonsei Annals*; cultural anthropology

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

#### LANGUAGES

- Korean
- Mandarin Chinese

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "CCPA Cybersecurity Audits: Part 3 – Where CCPA Cybersecurity Audits Fit Within Existing Security Frameworks," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, March 26, 2026.
- Co-author, "CCPA Cybersecurity Audits: Part 2 – The ‘How’ of CCPA Cybersecurity Audits: Operationalizing the Requirements," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, March 18, 2026.
- Co-author, "CCPA Cybersecurity Audits: Part 1 – The Who, What, and When of CCPA Cyber Audits," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, March 11, 2026.
- Co-author, "California AI Transparency Act Amendments Signed Into Law," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, October 28, 2025.
- Co-author, "California Transparency in Frontier AI Act Signed Into Law," *Privacy + Cyber + AI*, October 6, 2025.
- Contributor, "2024 Privacy, AI & Cybersecurity Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 12, 2025.
- Co-author, "How Cos. Can Use Data Clean Rooms to Address Privacy," *Law360*, February 10, 2025.
- Co-author, "More Than Just North Korean," *Hanpyeon*, Minumsa, 2020.
- Co-author, "White Paper on North Korean Human Rights 2018," North Korean Human Rights Archives, 2018.