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Shahirah S. Ruddell is an Associate Attorney with Hunt Ortmann Palffy Nieves Darling & Mah, Inc. Ms. Ruddell focuses her practice on civil litigation with an emphasis in construction, real estate, and business law. Ms. Ruddell has experience representing a wide variety of clients, including landlords of both residential and commercial properties, business owners and entities, and contractors in both private and public works projects. Prior to joining Hunt Ortmann, Ms. Ruddell worked for a large general contractor where she gained experience handling payment disputes, bid protests, extra work claims, labor claims, stop payment notices, and actions on payment and performance bonds. Ms. Ruddell is a member of the Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the California Young Lawyers' Association, the Beverly Hills Bar Association, and the Pasadena Bar Association. Past and present volunteer activities include serving on the board of directors for a non-profit foundation for artists, community building, and youth empowerment mentoring.

News + Publications

- California Supreme Court Confirms that Right to Repair Act Is Exclusive Remedy for Construction Defect Claims – California Constructor
- From Clear As Mud To Clear As Day: California Supreme Court Confirms that Right to Repair Act Is Exclusive for Construction Defect Claims
- Contractors And Owners Both Win With Right To Repair Act

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University of West Los Angeles
School of Law, J.D., 2008

University of California, Irvine, Public
Health Policy, 2013

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Memberships

Women Lawyers' Association of Los
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