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## McManis Faulkner's Elizabeth Pipkin



**Elizabeth Pipkin**, Partner, McManis Faulkner | **What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?**  
The opportunity to play the game.

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Contributor

As a law school graduate, Elizabeth Pipkin chose to work with lawyers who could train her instead of working at big law firms, where she would get lost doing document review. The decision has served her well: At McManis Faulkner, where she was made partner at 32, she

challenged and won a case against the No-Fly List in *Ibrahim v. Department of Homeland Security*. She represents and has won cases for Juniper Networks and Seagate Technology. She is currently defending SK Hynix, Inc. in *SanDisk v. SK Hynix, Inc.*, a trade secrets case.

In 2014, Pipkin was honored with the University of Texas School of Law estab-

lishing a public interest law fellowship in her name. Also in 2014, the Daily Journal recognized her as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in California. And in February, California Lawyer magazine announced that it would honor Pipkin as a California Lawyer Attorney of the Year for her work in civil rights on *Ibrahim v. Department of Homeland Security*.