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Robert Sumner, Principal Consultant – Robby joined the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions in June of 2017. He previously spent six years working for the California Department of Justice, where he ultimately served as Director in the Attorney General's Office of Legislative Affairs upon admission to the California Bar in 2013. In this capacity, he frequently provided subject matter expert assistance and testimony on issues relating to professional licensing and regulatory proceedings, and acted as the Attorney General's executive lead for the CURES prescription drug monitoring program. Robby is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Cruz and the Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco.



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Jimmy Fremgen, Senior Consultant – Jimmy joined the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions in October 2016. He handles a portfolio of issues including the Contractors State Licensing Board, the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education, and the Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation. Previously, he worked as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member. During his time with the House of Representatives Jimmy worked on higher education issues, defense policy, and foreign affairs, including the Iran Nuclear Deal Framework. Before working for the Oversight Committee, he worked for the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee and Rep. Doris O. Matsui. Before entering politics Jimmy taught high school history and is a proud graduate of UC Santa Barbara.



Danielle Sires, Committee Assistant - Danielle Sires previously held a position with the Civil Justice Association of California as the Legislative Deputy. There she gained extensive knowledge of the legislative processes and actively participated in committee hearings and bill analyses. She has years of experience with both state and private agencies as she was a contracts analyst and head of public and government affairs for a state and public focused technology firm. In addition, she has thorough experience in grant writing and analysis.

Danielle continues to work with UC Davis and the California Commission on Status of Women and Girls to enhance the lives of girls and young women in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). She holds a Bachelor of Arts in History plus four years of legal studies.