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Ms. Dempsey is the author, with Joan C. Williams, of *What Works for Women at Work*. She received her B.A., cum laude and with distinction in the major, from Yale University in 2009.

### **Bar Admissions & Professional Activities**

- Ms. Dempsey is admitted to practice in the State of California, the Ninth Circuit, the Northern and Central Districts of California, and the District of Colorado.
- Member, America Bar Association

- Member, California Lawyers Association (CELA)
- Member, National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)