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Ms. Dauer is admitted to practice before all California state courts and all United States District Courts in California. She is admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She also is admitted to the United States Court of Federal Claims and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Ms. Dauer received a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1992. In 1995, she received her J.D. degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as an articles editor of the U.C. Davis Law Review.

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