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Eve Brackmann

By **MEDIHA DIMARTINO**



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It's hard not to notice when Brackmann walks into a courtroom, and she knows it. The triathlete and trial lawyer at **Stuart Kane LLP** in Newport Beach has figured out a way to appear relatable to the jury—ballerina flats.

"I want them to understand that I'm a nice, normal person, and not this tall Amazon woman that's trying to take over the courtroom," said Brackmann, who stands at "over six feet tall in heels."

The rest of her outfit is also well-calculated—she prefers versatile clothing that she can wear in the office and also after hours to philanthropic or business events.

"I learned to build my wardrobe around an elegant sheath (close-fitting) dress and then add ... a nice black wool blazer or suit coat," Brackmann said.

Her favorite pieces are by **Collective**, **Kay Unger**, **La Petite Robe Di Chiara Boni**, **Nicole Miller**, and **Bailey 44**, as well as local designers **Ann Ferriday**, **St. John Knits**, **Trina Turk** and **Ticci Tonetto**. She's retailer-agnostic, frequenting **South Coast Plaza** and **Fashion Island**, along with **Blue Eyed Girl** and **Jeannie Champagne** boutiques at **Newport Coast Shopping Center**, and **Novecento** at **Crystal Cove Shopping Center**.

"It's great that we have all the iconic designers here ... they make great wardrobe staples," Brackmann said. "But to avoid being a fashion clone, I like to shop small, too, and find unique pieces that express my particular style and can even help start a fun fashion conversation at dinner."

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