



Education

University of California, Davis, B.S.

University of San Francisco, School of Law, J.D., *with honors*

Professional and Civic Involvement

Chair, Committee of Bar Examiners (2016–2017)

Committee of Bar Examiners (2014–2017, 2017-208)

Chair, California State Bar Task Force Discipline Standards (2014)

State Bar Board of Trustees (2010–2013)

ABOTA (2003–Present)

Chair, ABOTA– Sacramento Chapter Membership (2017)

American Bar Association (Small Firm/Solo, Labor & Employment)

Chair, Small Firm/Solo– Litigation Committee (2016–2018)

California State Bar Association (Litigation, Real Estate & Employment Sections)

California State Bar Professional Responsibility & Ethics Committee (1998–2000)

California State Bar Legal Malpractice Specialization Task Force (2008–2009)

California State Bar Legal Malpractice Specialization (2010)

President, California Women Lawyers (2007–2008)

Chair, Resolutions Committee for the Conference of Delegates (2005–2006)

Judge, Pro Tem Settlement Conference (El Dorado and Sacramento Counties)

Sacramento County Bar Association (Labor & Employment, Real Estate Sections)

Sacramento County Fee Arbitration Committee and Ethics Committee

President, Women Lawyers of Sacramento (1999)

Board Member, National Conference of Women Bar Associations (2009–2013)

Board Member, Sacramento Professional Advisors Network (SPAN)

Honors

Martindale-Hubbell rated AV Preeminent 5 out of 5

Harry Sondheim Ethics Award – State Bar of California (2016)

Named as a “Super Lawyer” of Northern California

Top Women Lawyers In Northern California (2015–2017)

Best Lawyers in America-Real Estate (2012–2017)

WLS Frances Newell Carr Award (2009)

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Admissions and Certifications

Admitted to California Bar, 1984

Admitted to Eastern District U.S.D.C. 1984

Admitted to Northern District U.S.D.C. 2005

Admitted to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal

California State Bar Certified Specialist– Legal Malpractice Law

ABPLA– Diplomate Legal Malpractice

Articles and Presentations

Author

“Ethics in Settlement,” ABA Employment Rights and Responsibilities Annual Meeting (2001)

“Recognizing & Avoiding Conflicts of Interest,” SCBA (2001)

“Defending the Real Estate Broker: How Counsel Can Stop the Runaway Train,” The Defense (1998)

“When Essential Skills Begin to Decline,” The Daily Journal (2013)

“Co-Venturing Your Next Case?” ABA GPSolo Ezine (Co-Author, 2017)

Testified

Assembly Judiciary Committee, California Bar Exam (2017) Senate

Judiciary Committee, Judicial Selection Process (2007) Presenter

Ethics and Social Media, Sacramento County Bar (2016) Ethics and Social Media, ABPLA (2016)

Ethics in Trial, ABPLA (2015)

Demonstrative Evidence in Trial, ABOTA Masters in Trial (2014) Panelist

McGeorge School of Law, ABOTA Civility Matters (2013, 2017) Women in the Law: Clearing the Hurdles, WLS (2014)

Civility Matters for Litigation Section (2011)

ABOTA Masters in Trial Cross-Examination of Experts (2009) ABOTA

Masters in Trial: Demonstrative Evidence (2014) ABA: Taking and defending the lawyer’s deposition (2013)

Speaker

Relief Practitioner—Succession Planning, Solo & Small Firm Summit, California State Bar Conference (2013)

SCBA Bankruptcy Section, Predatory Lending (2009)

Trial Practice, WLS (2009)

Evaluating Cases, CWL Conference (2009)

Practicing within the Lines, ADC Annual Conference (2008)

Glass Ceiling, Santa Cruz Women Lawyers (2008)

Rainmaking, CWL Conference (2008)

Gender Bias, Santa Barbara Women Lawyers, McGeorge Alumni Continuing Education Seminar (2008)

Rainmaking for Women Lawyers, CWL (2007)

Work-Life Balance, McGeorge Law School (2007, 2009)

Articles and Presentations (Continued)

Powerful Women, WLS (2007)

Real Estate Practice, NBI (2005)

Confidentiality, Lorman Business Institute (2005)

Trial Practice, Lorman Business Institute (2003)

California Legal Ethics, Lorman Business Institute (2000–2003)

Avoiding Conflicts, WLS (2001)

Recent Developments in Ethics, California State Bar (2000)

Recognizing and Handling Conflicts in an Attorney-Client Relationship,
Yuba Sutter Bar Association (1999)

Recent Developments in Ethics, State Bar Conference (1999)

California Ethics, Lorman Institute (1999)

Ethical Billing Practices, MCLE program sponsored by Women Lawyers of
Sacramento (1996)

Recognizing and Avoiding Conflicts in Bankruptcy, Sacramento Valley
Bankruptcy Forum (1995)

Moderator

Opening a Law Firm, WLS (2015)

Lawyer as Employer, Litigation Section, State Bar of California (1995)

Selecting a Jury, Litigation Section, State Bar of California (1994)