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Education University of California, Davis, B.S.
University of San Francisco, School of Law, J.D., *with honors*

Professional and Civic Involvement

- State Bar Board of Governors (2010-Present)
- ABOTA (2003 - Present)
- American Bar Association (Committee on Legal Malpractice, Small Firm Solo, Labor & Employment)
- Association of Defense Counsel (Since 1990)
- California Association of Realtors Legal Forum
- California State Bar Association (Litigation, Real Estate & Employment Sections)
- California State Bar Professional Responsibility & Ethics Committee (January 1998 - September 2000)
- California State Bar Legal Malpractice Specialization Task Force (2008-2010)
- California Women Lawyers, President (2007-2008)
- Chair of the Resolutions Committee for the Conference of Delegates for 2005-2006
- Pro Tem Settlement Conference Judge
- Sacramento County Bar Association (Labor & Employment, Real Estate Sections)
- Sacramento County Fee Arbitration Committee (1992-94)
- Women Lawyers of Sacramento (President 1999)

Honors

- Martindale -AV- Rating (2004)
- Named as a "Super Lawyer" by San Francisco Magazine
- WLS Frances Newell Carr Award (2009)
- California Board of Legal Specialization Certified as Legal Specialist in Legal Malpractice Law (2011)

Bar/Court Admissions 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

Articles and Presentations **Author**, "Ethics in Settlement," ABA Employment Rights and Responsibilities Annual Meeting (2001)
Author, "Recognizing & Avoiding Conflicts of Interest," SCBA (2001)
Author, "Defending the Real Estate Broker: How Counsel Can Stop the Runaway Train," The Defense (1998)
Testified Senate Judiciary Committee: Judicial Selection Process (11/2007)
Panelist Civility Matters for Litigation Section (2011)
Panelist ABOTA Cross-Examination of Experts (2009)
Speaker SCBA Bankruptcy Section- Predatory Lending (2009)
Speaker WLS – Trial Practice (2009)
Speaker Evaluating Cases - CWL conference (2009)
Speaker Practicing within the lines :ADC (2008)
Speaker Glass Ceiling - Santa Cruz Women Lawyers (2008)
Speaker Rainmaking -CWL Conference (2008)
Speaker Gender Bias –Santa Barbara Women Lawyers (2008)
Speaker Rainmaking for Women Lawyers—CWL (4/07, 5/07)
Speaker McGeorge Law School--work-life balance (3/07, 2/09)
Speaker "Powerful Women" WLS (1/07)
Speaker "Real Estate Practice" NBI (2005)
Speaker "Confidentiality" Lorman Business Institute (2005)
Speaker "Trial Practice" Lorman Business Institute (2003)
Speaker "California Legal Ethics" Lorman Business Institute (2000, 2002, 2003)
Speaker, "Avoiding Conflicts," WLS (2001)
Speaker, "Ethical Issues Concerning Legal Fees," Stanislaus County Bar Association (2000)
Speaker, "Malpractice Traps for the Real Estate Practitioner," California State Bar (2000)
Speaker, "Recent Developments in Ethics," California State Bar (2000)
Speaker, "Recognizing and Handling Conflicts in an Attorney-Client Relationship," Yuba Sutter Bar Association (1999)
Speaker, "Recent Developments in Ethics," State Bar Conference (1999)
Speaker, "California Ethics," Lorman Institute (1999)
Speaker, "Ethical Billing Practices," MCLE program sponsored by Women Lawyers of Sacramento (1996)
Speaker, "Recognizing and Avoiding Conflicts in Bankruptcy," Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum (1995)

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

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