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About Jennifer

With four decades of experience, Jennifer defends professionals in the legal, financial, real estate, insurance, and engineering sectors. Certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization in legal malpractice, she advises clients on errors and omissions claims, technology disputes, privacy issues, media conflicts, and contract disputes. She also provides representation to attorneys who are facing an investigation and/or disciplinary action before the State Bar Court.

Her practical approach includes pre-claim evaluations, litigation management in state and federal courts, arbitration, and guidance on potential disciplinary investigations. She also has extensive experience with claims involving family law and frequently shares her insights through articles and speaking engagements.

Jennifer's Affiliations

- Professional Liability Defense Federation, Legal Committee, Former Chair and Vice Chair, Former member of the Board of Directors

Areas of Focus

Industries: Financial Services; Insurance; Professional Services; Real Estate

Services: Data Privacy, AI & Cybersecurity

Initiatives: Consultants and Coaches for the Profession®; Counselors for the Profession;
Cyber Security for Law Firms; Lawyers for the Profession®

Recognition

- *California Super Lawyers*, 2012 – 2024
- *The Daily Journal*, Top Professional Responsibility Lawyer, California, 2022
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rating and highest rating for ethics and legal ability, 1997-2024
- Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law, 15 Years of Service, 2011; Hall of Fame Award, 2010

Credentials

Education

Southwestern University School of Law, JD, 1984

California State University – Long Beach, BA, 1981

Marymount College, AA, 1976

Bar Admissions

California

Interests

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Jennifer enjoys the outdoors, spending time with family, cooking, and gardening.

Community/Civic Activities

- Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law, Volunteer

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- “Professional Responsibility in 2023,” San Bernardino Bar Association, Webinar, August 8, 2023
- Co-Presenter, “Professional Responsibility in the Age of Technology,” Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law, Webinar and Los Angeles, California, December 15, 2022
- Co-Presenter, “Entering the ‘Zoom’ Era: Ethical Consideration for the Practitioner,” Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law, Los Angeles, California, January 21, 2021

Publications

- “Legal Malpractice - California,” *Survey of Law*, Professional Liability Defense Federation, [2020](#) and 2022

- Co-Author, [*Appellant Reference Guide of 2021*](#), Professional Liability Defense Federation, 2021