

## Roger J. Lewis

Mr. Lewis currently practices family law exclusively in Napa, California. He is active in all areas of mediation, private settlement conferences, and traditional litigation. He is a certified specialist in family law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization and is a frequent lecturer on family law issues throughout California. Mr. Lewis has taught for CEB, has lectured with Garrett Dailey of Attorney's Briefcase and has taught several classes to lawyers on real estate issues in family law arising from his role as the originator of the Marital Property Guarantee, a comprehensive real estate report designed for use in family law matters and offered through First American Title Company.

Mr. Lewis graduated from the University of Washington with honors (cum laude) in 1973. Mr. Lewis earned his Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law (Los Angeles) in 1976. While practicing in Beverly Hills from 1976 through 1989, Mr. Lewis was a principal in the firm of Thaler & Lewis until 1982 and then with the firm of Zukor & Lewis through 1989. In early 1990, Mr. Lewis moved to the Napa Valley and became a principal in the firm of Fershko & Lewis, the name of which was changed in 1995 to Lewis & Blevans upon Mr. Fershko's retirement and the admission of Robert Blevans, a fellow certified family law specialist. Mr. Blevans and Mr. Lewis practiced family law together from 1995 to 2010. Since July 1, 2010, Mr. Lewis has been the principal of Lewis Family Law PC. His practice involves all facets of family law and has included the trial and mediation of complex matters including business valuation, apportionment, tracing, high value assets, high income support cases, as well as conventional family law matters.

Mr. Lewis served for a number of years as Chairman of the Family Law Committee of the Napa County Bar Association. He has been recognized as a Northern California *Super Lawyer* since its inception in 2004. He has been listed as a Best Lawyers in America in the specialty of family law for many years, and is rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbel, a ranking by peers at the highest level of professional excellence.

Mr. Lewis participates in extensive continuing education programs, which has included the 42 hour program *Mediating the Litigated Case*, offered by the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law. Mr. Lewis is continuing to pursue advanced training in mediation and his professional

development in the field, and recently completed an 18 hour program co-sponsored by the Strauss Institute and the Vermont School of Law in *Advanced Family Mediation*.

The Ten Leaders Cooperative recently named Roger Lewis as one of the top-ten family law attorneys in the Bay Area.