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AV Preeminent (peer rating) by Martindale Hubbell

Northern California Super Lawyers® every year since its 2004 inception.

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Mentor, AAML East Bay Mentoring Group

Member of the Contra Costa County Bar Association (Board of Directors, 2003-2006; Family Law Section President, 2002; Editorial Board, Contra Costa Lawyer, 1999 through present [Editor, Family Law Edition, May 2000; Editor in Chief, 2001, 2002, 2004])

Member of the Judicial Nominations Evaluations Committee, Contra Costa County Bar Association, 2006 through present; Vice Chairman, 2011-2012.

Judge Pro Tem for the Santa Clara County Municipal Court 1980-1984; and for the Contra Costa County Superior Court 1997-2009.

Practice Area

Whiting, Fallon, Ross & Abel, LLP, devotes its practice exclusively to matrimonial matters, providing representation in all aspects of sophisticated and complex family law and domestic conflicts. Since the firm was founded in 1981, our experienced attorneys have earned a reputation as conscientious, skilled and ethical advocates. We approach each case with knowledge and experience, compassion and attention to detail, recognizing that our clients are facing some of the most important decisions of their lives.

Admitted

1972, New York and U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York; 1978, California; 1986, U.S. District Court, Eastern and Northern Districts of California

Education

St. Lawrence University, B.A. (1967)

Brooklyn Law School, J.D. (1971)

Speaker/Presenter

- Co-presenter: “Marital Standard of Living” – California CPA Education, Family Law Conference, October 2007
- “Trips and Traps of the Trial Scheduling Order” – Contra Costa County Bar Association's 2006 MCLE Spectacular seminar

Articles and Publications

- “Family Law Court: New Players; New (Old) Rules” and "Family Court 2010" – Contra Costa Lawyer, April 2010
- “No (Easy) Exit: When Conservatorship and Marital Dissolution Procedures Collide” - Contra Costa Lawyer, April 2009
- "Changes in Family Law" – Contra Costa Lawyer, February 2008
- “Geriatric Divorce – A Harsh Road to an Estate Plan” – Contra Costa Lawyer, May 2007
- “Marriage of Delaney: Lessons to Be Learned” – Contra Costa Lawyer, May 2004
- Question Man column – Contra Costa Lawyer, February 2002