

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PERSONAL SUMMARY

Steve Cone joined Di Maria & Cone in 1997. He practices family law including counseling people considering divorce, premarital agreements, family law litigation, alternative resolution programs, complex property division and financial issues, and child related custody issues. He works with each client to find ways to cope with the turmoil of divorce, using mediation and negotiation where possible, and he gives them the tools they need to thrive afterwards. He is admitted to practice in California State and Federal Courts. Di Maria & Cone has served clients in the Palo Alto area since 1946. The firm has been a family run business since its date of inception and prides itself on providing effective and creative solutions based on the needs of individual clients.

#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1970-1974 University of California Santa Cruz, BA, Earth Sciences  
1975-1978 Santa Clara University, School of Law, JD Summa Cum Laude

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

1976 Intern, Honorable Bruce Allen, Santa Clara County Superior Court, Spring Semester 2d year of Law School  
1977-1978 Clerk, Wade Hover, Esquire, Los Gatos, CA, General Civil Practice/Civil Litigation  
1978-1981 Associate Attorney, Wade Hover, Esquire, Los Gatos, CA, General Civil Practice/Civil Litigation  
1981-1987 Associate Attorney, Di Maria & Ferguson, later Di Maria & Cone, Palo Alto, CA, General Civil Practice/Civil Litigation  
1987-1997 Associate Editor, Manager and Contract Editor, Bancroft Whitney (now Thomson-Reuters), San Francisco, CA; worked on various publications including Family Law, Real Estate, and Litigation/Procedure publications in California and other states  
1997-Present Partner then Owner, Di Maria & Cone, Palo Alto, CA, Family Law, including premarital agreements, pre-divorce counseling, marital dissolutions, custody matters

#### KEY COMPETENCIES & SKILLS

Premarital Agreements  
Complex Property Division  
Spousal and Child Support  
Child Related Issues  
Family Law Litigation  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

#### AFFILIATIONS

1978-Present State Bar of California (and Family Law Section since 1997)  
1978-Present Member Santa Clara County Bar Association (and Family Law Section since 1997)  
1983-Present Member Palo Alto Bar Association  
2014-Present Member Attorneys Disposition Service  
2014-Present BNI Constant Growth, Menlo Park