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Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution | Private Wealth Services | Trusts, Estates and Fiduciary Litigation
| Tax-Exempt Organizations and Philanthropy

Overview

Stacie Polashuk Nelson is an attorney in Holland & Knight's San Francisco and Los Angeles offices and the Practice Group Leader for the Private Client Dispute Resolution Practice Group.

Trust and Estate Litigation and Dispute Resolution. Since 1998, Ms. Nelson has concentrated her practice on all aspects of disputed trust, estate and conservatorship matters. Her practice includes will and trust contests, accounting disputes, disputed conservatorships, breach of fiduciary duty matters and financial elder abuse matters. She is an experienced trial attorney, but is dedicated to finding the best resolution for the client, including strategizing with clients to avoid litigation, client counseling, mediation, settlement negotiations and/or trial.

Estate and Trust Administration. Ms. Nelson assists clients with contentious administrations of trusts and estates and advocates for and protects bequests made to individuals and charitable beneficiaries. With the goal of avoiding litigation, Ms. Nelson helps fiduciaries meet their duties and, if necessary, works with them to seek court approval to confirm their actions or receive instruction from the court.

Because financial institutions are under particular scrutiny in their service as fiduciaries, Ms. Nelson assists corporate fiduciaries during the administration to avoid litigation and ensure best practices are followed and in any disputed matters that may arise with beneficiaries.

Ms. Nelson's clients also include individuals, families, charities/nonprofit organizations and private professional fiduciaries.

Credentials

Education

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law, J.D.
- UCLA, B.A., Political Science

Bar Admissions/Licenses

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California