



## Margaret P. Stevens

### Principal



#### BIOGRAPHY

As the founder of Stevens Law, PC, Margaret has represented a wide range of clients from employees facing retaliation and harassment to victims of consumer fraud, as well as individuals in business disputes. She is often asked to act as outside counsel for small to medium-sized businesses on a range of issues, often representing them in court or in arbitration. She brings a deep level of experience in state, federal and appellate courts throughout California, and her expertise provides clients with a unique advantage: she keeps the clients' needs balanced with the necessary legal strategies to deliver excellent results. Her victories range from multi-million-dollar settlements to dismissals in lawsuits brought without just cause. She is highly regarded by her peers as bringing both integrity and grit to the courtroom, never shrinking from the opposition.

Margaret has been recognized with numerous awards and honors including Top 100 Lawyers of California, Top 100 Women Lawyers in California, and as a Super Lawyer.

She remains committed to volunteer work, having served as the President of the Los Angeles County Bar Association in June 2016, Chair of its Finance Committee, and a member of its Judicial Evaluation Committee for nominees appointed by the Governor of California. Margaret had the honor of serving on the State Bar of California Board of Trustees alongside former California Attorney General John Van de Kamp. She also volunteers as a judge for the National Trial Competition co-sponsored by Loyola Law School and Greene Broillet & Wheeler LLP, and intermittently plays clarinet with the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic.

Before attending law school, Margaret enjoyed a successful career in public relations and advertising, representing a broad range of clients from nationwide department stores and film studios to hospitals and airports.



MARGARET P. STEVENS

## EXPERIENCE

### Education

- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, JD
- University of Southern California, BA

### Bar Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S.D.C. Central District of California
- 9th Circuit, Court of Appeals

### Awards & Honors

- Daily Journal Top 100 Lawyers in California (2016)
- Daily Journal Top 100 Women Lawyers (2016)
- Southern California Super Lawyers (2018) Add a little bit of body text
- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, JD
  - Student Bar Association President, Vice President
  - Byrne Trial Team
  - American College of Trial Lawyers Best National Oral Advocate
  - Beverly Hills Bar Association Graduation Award

### Notable Matters

#### Appeals - Counsel of Record

- Nantes, et al v. Robinson Helicopter Company, Court of Appeal Case No. B246834, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC484604 (Product Liability)
- Salas v. Sierra Chemical Co., Court of Appeal Case No. C064627, San Joaquin County Superior Court Case No. CV033425, review granted (Employment Discrimination)
- Manning v. Investors Capital Corp., et al, Court of Appeal Case No. B196915, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC334250 (Securities)
- Ball v. Westfield Corp., Inc., et al, Court of Appeal Case No. B192842, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. SC 079521 (Premises Liability)



MARGARET P. STEVENS

#### Bar Activities

- American Association of Justice – Member
- California Bench-Bar Coalition – Member
- Chancery Club – Member
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
  - President (2016-2017), President-Elect (2015-2016), Senior Vice President (2014-2015), Vice President (2013-2014), Assistant Vice President (2011-2013), Treasurer (2010-2013), Board of Trustees (2002-2011)
  - LACBA Counsel for Justice (2014-2016), Director and Governance Committee Member
  - Co-Chair, President’s Advisory Committee on Women in the Profession (2013-2016)
  - Finance Committee (2006-present, Chair 2011-2014)
  - Judicial Appointments Committee (2004-2011)
  - Outstanding Jurist Committee Chair (2010), Co-Chair (2009)
  - Barristers Blue Ribbon Task Force (2009-2010)
  - Shattuck-Price Committee Member (2008)
  - Ad Hoc Committee on Technology (2005)
  - Barristers President (2003-2004)
- State Bar of California
  - Board of Trustees – California Young Lawyer Section Representative (2002-2003)
  - Executive Committee – California Young Lawyers Section (2001-2002)
- Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles – Member

#### Publications

- “Future Economic Damages – When Do You Need An Expert?” (July 2011) The Advocate
- “Navigating Choice of Law Issues” (March 2014) Los Angeles Lawyer
- “The New Favorite Defendant” (March 2003) The Verdict, Co-Author with Philip A. Baker
- “Celebrating 75 Years of the Barristers” (2003) Los Angeles Lawyer
- “Taking Your First Deposition” (October 2001) Los Angeles Lawyer