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1989-Present. Lawyer and Principal, Harding & Associates Family Law
Pleasanton & Walnut Creek, California

California Divorce and Family Law Litigation and Divorce Mediation

Certified Family Law Specialist, The State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the Golden Gate University School of Law

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from Saint Mary's College

Professional Training

Certificate in Divorce Mediation from the Northern California Mediation Center

Collaborative Divorce Interdisciplinary Team Training, Collaborative Divorce Team Trainings

Professional Licenses

Admitted to practice in:

State of California

District of Columbia (inactive)

State of Wyoming (inactive)

United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit

United States District Court, Northern District of California

United States District Court, Central District of California

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Fellow

Board of Managers, Northern California Chapter

2017 Past-President

2016 President

2015 President-Elect

2014 Treasurer

2013 Secretary

Chair, Northern California Chapter's 36th Annual Symposium

AAML National Technology Committee

AAML National Webinar Committee

Former Vice-Chair

International Academy of Family Lawyers Fellow

IAML Website Committee

Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

State Bar of California

Family Law Section

Alameda County Bar Association

Family Law Section

Executive Committee, Family Law Section (2009-2010)

Editor, Family Law Section Newsletter

Bridging The Gap Committee (2000-2002)

Contra Costa County Bar Association

Family Law Section

Eastern Alameda County Bar Association

President, 2006

Board of Directors, 1991-1993; 2004-2007

Life Member, Million Dollar Advocates Forum

Judge Pro Tem, Alameda County Superior Court

Family Law Settlement Officer, Alameda County Superior Court

Earl Warren American Inn of Court

Honors and Awards

AV certification by Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings

Best Lawyers

Super Lawyer, Northern California, 2004 through 2017

San Francisco Magazine 2017 Top 100 Lawyers in Northern California

Avvo 10.0 Rating

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, Judge Pro Tem 500 Hour Commendation

Advocate Certification from the National College of Advocacy

Legal Education Faculty and Speaking Engagements

Technology Symposium IV, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2015 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

Smoke and Mirrors: Cash Games People Play, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Walnut Creek, California

Enforcing Your Judgments – How To Make Orders A Reality, 39th Annual Family Law Symposium, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Northern California Chapter, Napa, California

International pre/post nuptials and marriage contracts, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers European Chapter Meeting 2015, Seville, Spain

Business of Family Law, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, national webinar

The Mac Attack, Running Windows on a Mac, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2014 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

My Smoke, Your Mirrors: Accounting Games People Play in Family Law Matters, The State Bar of California 87th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California

Collaborative Practice, Webinar Moderator, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, national webinar

“Try And See It My Way” – Insight into Powerful Negotiation Strategies, Webinar Moderator, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, national webinar

Show Me The Money, Webinar Moderator, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, national webinar

Prenuptial Agreements, 37th Annual Family Law Symposium, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Northern California Chapter, Napa, California

Trends in Child Custody Research, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, national webinar

Chair, 36th Annual Family Law Symposium, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern California Chapter, Napa, California

Introduction to Divorce Law, LawReview CLE, Oakland, California

Introduction to Divorce Law, LawReview CLE, Anaheim, California

Introduction to Divorce Law, LawReview CLE, Pasadena, California

Business Valuations, SB 481 and the Dreaded “Double Dip”, webinar sponsored by The State Bar of California Family Law Section

Legal Technology in Family Law, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Northern California 35th Annual Symposium, Sonoma, California

Offers of Proof, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Northern California Trial Practicum, San Francisco, California

Family Law From A to Z, National Business Institute, Santa Clara County, California

Instructor, *Essentials of Family Law*, Solo Practice University (www.solopracticeuniversity.com)

Technology Tips, Including Remote Computing, Case Management, and Other Neat Tricks

Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Oakland, California

Eastern Alameda County Bar Association, Pleasanton, California

Handling Divorce Cases From Start to Finish, National Business Institute, Oakland, California

Utilizing Computerization in the Practice of Law, LegalTech, San Francisco, California

Trying Your First Civil Case, National Business Institute, Oakland, California

Articles and Publications

Enforcing Child Support and Spousal Support Orders, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Northern California Symposium (May, 2015)

Family Lawyers' Top Software Picks, Family Lawyer Magazine (February, 2015)

iCloud is My Cloud, Law practice white paper (2014)

The Desktop Computer Is Not Lost, Family Lawyer Magazine (December, 2014)

Custody X Change, Law practice white paper (2014)

Evernote and Biz Cards, Law practice white paper (2014)

Strategies For Family Law In California, Surviving the Shrinking Family Law Courts, Aspatore Books (2013).

Improving Your Practice With Technology, Family Lawyer Magazine (July, 2013)

Social Media: Get out of it what you put in, Family Lawyer Magazine (November, 2012)

Skype in the Law Office, Family Lawyer Magazine (August, 2012)

Going To Court With Less Paper, Family Lawyer Magazine (August, 2012)

LinkedIn For AAML Fellows, AAML Mid-Year Meeting 2012

Dumping the Banker's Boxes, Family Lawyer Magazine (2011)

Marriage Dissolution Process And Procedure – Published by the National Business Institute (2010)

Selling Your Tracing!, ACFLS Newsletter, the newsletter of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (Fall, 2008)

Family Law Offers of Proof: A Procedural Enigma, Family Law News, the official publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section (Vol. 28, No. 2, 2006)

The Next Generation in Family Law Practice, Family Law News, the official publication of the State Bar of California Family Law Section (Vol. 27, 2005)

Computerization and Telecommuting for the Solo and Small Firm Lawyer, ACFLS Newsletter, the newsletter of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (Spring, 2005)

Handling California Divorce Cases From Start to Finish (ethics section), Published by the National Business Institute, Oakland, California

Computerization and Telecommuting for the Solo and Small Firm Lawyer, California Litigation, the Journal of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of California

Ten Ways To Save On Legal Costs In Divorce, originally published by Divorcesource.com

Computerization and Telecommuting for the Solo and Small Firm Lawyer, Trial magazine

Your Customer the Insurance Company, For The Defense magazine

Computerization and Telecommuting, Forum magazine

How to Litigate Your First Civil Trial in California - Published by the National Business Institute

Auditing and Accountability, Corporate Counsel Magazine

Publisher, *California Divorce Blawg* (www.californiadivorceblawg.com)

Publisher, *Family Law Lawyer Tech & Practice Blog* (www.familylawyertech.blogspot.com)

Civic Activities

Life Member, AAML Foundation

Past member, Rotary Club of Pleasanton North

Paul Harris Fellow

Past member, Attorney's Advisory Group to California State Senator Richard Rainey

Youth Sports Coach

Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, formerly on the Board of Directors

Axis Community Health Clinic, formerly on the Board of Directors