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Harris-Ginsberg LLP

Intrepid Family Law Litigators - Experienced Problem Solvers



Left to right - sitting: Dena J. Kravitz, Suzanne Harris, Soo J. Kim, Andrea Fugate Balian, Pamela Somers, Christine V. Twining
Standing: Fahí Takesh, Larry A. Ginsberg, Julio R. Bardavid, David L. Marcus, Johnna K. Boylan

Practice Areas

Harris-Ginsberg LLP specializes in all aspects of family law:

- Dissolution of marriages and domestic partnerships
- Interstate and international domestic relations
- Adoption; paternity issues
- Issues related to valuation and division of assets
- Prenuptial, post-marital and separation agreements

In the 12 years since Suzanne Harris and Larry A. Ginsberg founded Harris-Ginsberg LLP, the firm has quickly earned and maintained a reputation for successfully handling high-asset cases and sophisticated issues.

The firm has grown to 11 lawyers specializing in all aspects of family law. "Our attorneys are experienced, proactive problem solvers," says Harris.

While few want a divorce to go through drawn-out litigation, Harris-Ginsberg LLP attorneys know it happens. "We're prepared to litigate matters thoroughly, but we're also keenly aware of the uncertainty and cost of litigation," says Ginsberg.

"We know how to settle cases and bring them to conclusion. We settle most of our cases. We have a reputation for being reasonable," adds Harris. "But we are essentially a family law litigation firm. We do go to court frequently and we have a well-earned reputation as strong and exceptional litigators."

Harris-Ginsberg LLP also specializes in issues related to the valuation of assets and issues in the entertainment field. "We represent many clients in the entertainment industry," says Harris. "In such cases, there can be complicated assets to value — royalties, residuals, copyrights, contracts. We have a lot of experience in that world."

Harris-Ginsberg LLP takes pride in its compassionate and conscientious client service. "We are very hands on. We stress the priority of the client's needs," says Harris. The firm has a strong reputation with the family law bench because of the quality of its work and its work product. "We are known for extremely high-quality work. We have worked hard to build a highly regarded reputation."

The firm's founding partners are both Certified Specialists in family law and AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Harris has been selected by her peers as a Southern California Super Lawyer for 2004 through 2007. Ginsberg, also selected as a Super Lawyer for 2004 through 2007, is a previous member of the Executive

Committee of the California State Bar Family Law Section, chairing the Continuing Legal Education Committee.

Other Harris-Ginsberg LLP partners are Andrea Fugate Balian, a Southern California Rising Star for 2004 through 2007; and Fahí Takesh, a Rising Star for 2006 and 2007. Takesh and other partners have also served as mediators for the Los Angeles Superior Court, and Takesh is past chair of the Family Law Section of the Santa Monica Bar Association.

Harris-Ginsberg LLP has a long tradition of giving back to the community through charitable and public service organizations. Ginsberg is a past-president of the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law, a nonprofit provider of family law and domestic violence legal services to low-income households and individuals. Following in that tradition, Takesh is currently the president of the center's board of directors.

Harris is a past president of the Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a group involved with a growing dimension of family law. As Harris puts it: "There are a multitude of international issues that are brought to Los Angeles' family law courts, particularly related to child custody issues."

Whether in the local or international arenas, Harris-Ginsberg LLP, its partners and associates bring a wealth of expertise and ability to the service of clients and their needs.

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