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PRACTICE AREAS

Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates Administration
Trust and Estate Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., University of California Los Angeles School of Law B.A., magna cum laude, University of California Los Angeles Radcliffe College, Harvard University

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

California
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

Geraldine A. Wyle is a Co-Chair of the Trust and Estate Litigation Department. Her practice focuses on complex litigation and dispute resolution related to trusts and estates, conservatorships and guardianships (often involving fiduciary and inter-generational family controversies) as well as appellate law.

» Significant victories

Ms. Wyle is responsible for a number of significant California Supreme Court and Court of Appeal victories. She has been the lead attorney in numerous multi-faceted matters, which she has successfully concluded by trial, appeal or settlement. Ms. Wyle often heads a team of tax, administrative and transactional specialists; employing creative, tax-efficient solutions and frequently resolving the disputes by settlement. These high net-worth matters often involve celebrities' estates, which she handles with discretion.

» Honors

Ms. Wyle was recognized by Best Lawyers as the 2017 Litigation – Trusts and Estates “Lawyer of the Year” award winner in Los Angeles. Since 2010, she has been selected by her peers every year for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America® editions. Ms. Wyle has been awarded an AV Preeminent® Rating by Martindale-Hubbell® Judicial Edition, the highest possible rating in legal ability and ethical standards, reflecting the confidential opinions of the Bar and Judiciary. She has been regularly named to the Southern California Super Lawyers list for over 10 years.

Professional & Community Involvement

- » Los Angeles County Bar Association | Litigation Section
- » Beverly Hills Bar Association | Trusts and Estate Section | Chair, Executive Committee | 1998-1999, 2000-2001 | Distinguished Service Award | 2002
- » Beverly Hills Bar Foundation | Board of Directors and Past President | 2008-2010 | Past Chair of Foundation's Supreme Court Luncheon Donor Committee | 2006-2018
- » American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) | Fellow | Member: Fiduciary Litigation and Professional Responsibility Committees

Presentations & Publications

- » Jeryll S. Cohen and Geraldine A. Wyle spoke at National Council of Probate Judges on “Spotlight in the Courtroom – Celebrity and the Probate Court” | May 2, 2018
- » “Dorothy, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore: Venturing Outside of the Probate Court” | 43rd Annual USC 2017 Trust & Estate Conference | November 8, 2017