



Megan A. Moghtaderi

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Megan A. Moghtaderi is a skilled estates and trusts attorney based in the firm's Los Angeles office, serving clients throughout Southern California. She provides a wide range of legal services in areas such as estates and trusts, wealth management and asset protection, estate administration, estates and trusts litigation, elder law and advocacy, and guardianships. A Certified Specialist by the State Bar of California in Trusts, Estates, & Probates, Megan focuses on advising high-net-worth individuals, entrepreneurs, corporate institutions, professional athletes, and entertainers on estate planning strategies designed to protect and preserve generational wealth while minimizing litigation risks.

As a principal attorney in the firm's trusts and estates practice group, Megan is recognized for her advocacy in trust litigation involving significant assets, managing cases exceeding \$100 million. She adeptly represents clients in fiduciary disputes, including issues related to probate, conservatorships, guardianships, and the planning and administration of digital assets. By developing strategies for managing digital assets, Megan helps clients in the technology sector seamlessly integrate these important assets into their estate plans.

Megan believes in a client-centered approach, prioritizing clear communication and personalized service. By taking the time to understand each client's unique goals, concerns, and family dynamics, she ensures that their estate plans reflect their values and intentions. Her empathetic demeanor fosters strong relationships, making clients feel supported and informed throughout the legal process.

With substantial experience in probate and trust litigation, fiduciary representation, and complex estate planning, Megan has drafted a wide range of estate planning documents and provided guidance to high-net-worth clients on tax implications and corporate formation matters.

Her dedication to public service and commitment to legal excellence have earned her numerous recognitions, including the *AV Preeminent*® rating from Martindale-Hubbell, recognition as a *Southern California Rising Star*® from *Super Lawyers*, and inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

In addition to her legal practice, Megan holds leadership roles within the Orange County Bar Association and the Legacy Planning Society at Able ARTS Work. She is fluent in

Services

- Estates and Trusts
- Elder Law and Advocacy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

American Sign Language and is a certified alternative dispute resolution mediator. Megan's blend of legal knowledge, exceptional client service, and advocacy positions her as a leading attorney in trusts, estates, and wealth management in California.

Education

- Dale E. Fowler School of Law Chapman University (J.D.)
- Biola University and the Torrey Honors College (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

State Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California

Professional Affiliations

- Orange County Bar Association (OCBA), Trust & Estates Section
 - Social Committee Chair, 2024 - Current
 - Chair, 2022
 - Chair-elect, 2021
 - Secretary/ Treasurer, 2020
 - Board Member-At-Large, 2018
- Professional Fiduciary Association of California (PFAC), Corporate Member
- St. Thomas More Society, Member
- Able ARTS Work
 - Chair, Legacy Planning Society, Current
 - Executive Board Secretary, 2023 - 2024
 - Board Member, 2018 - 2024
- Western State Law School, Adjunct Professor teaching Probate Clinic

Recognitions

- Selected to *Los Angeles Magazine's* Best of LA Legal 2026
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America - Ones to Watch*® for Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates (2025-2026)
- Certified Alternative Dispute Resolution Mediator
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Rated Attorney
- Super Lawyers Southern California Rising Stars® for Estate Planning & Probate (2021 - 2026)
- Commitment to Public Service, Chapman University Fowler School of Law

Languages

- American Sign Language