

FREID AND GOLDSMAN, APLC



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Devoting strength and skill to the practice of family law

FREID AND GOLDSMAN DEVOTES ITS PRACTICE SOLELY to the field of family law. The firm handles the full range of domestic relations law, which includes dissolution of marriage, separation, nullity, paternity, support, custody, visitation, division and valuation of marital and nonmarital property, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, Marvin actions and the prosecution and defense of appeals.

STRENGTH AND DILIGENCE With more than 70 years of trial experience between the two senior partners, the firm is always prepared to go to trial. Although most of their cases are ultimately resolved by settlement, this trial-readiness enables the attorneys to negotiate and represent their clients from a position of strength. Through diligence and skill, the attorneys successfully control the course of the proceedings to obtain favorable results for their clients.

DIVERSE TALENTS The attorneys of Freid and Goldsman bring a wide range of experience and expertise to the firm. Because all of the firm's lawyers attended Southern California law schools, the firm reflects the diversity of the region. Among the languages the attorneys speak are Spanish, French, Korean, Armenian, Lithuanian, Arabic, Farsi and Bulgarian. Additionally, female attorneys make up a large portion of the legal staff. Along with

several attorneys who are certified as family law specialists by the California State Bar Association, the firm boasts attorneys with proficiency in fields as diverse as mental health and accounting.

COMMUNITY PROMINENCE The members of Freid and Goldsman actively participate in the legal community. The firm includes the past chair of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section, two past chairs of the Beverly Hills Bar Association Family Law Section, the past president of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a past member of the board of governors of the Century City Bar Association. The firm's attorneys lecture on behalf of state and local bar associations and continuing legal education organizations.

Offering clients a wide range of experience relating to all legal aspects of domestic relations, Freid and Goldsman attorneys are experts in the field of family law. The firm is proud to honor its attorneys listed in 2008 *Southern California Super Lawyers*®: Manley Freid, Melvin Goldsman, Marcie Levine, Jon Summers and Laurence Goldman; along with those named to the *Rising Stars* list: Christine Kerian, Andrea Giedraitis, Susan Park and Aimee Gold.

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