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OVERVIEW

EXPERIENCE

JoLynn M. Pollard is senior counsel at Hunt Ortmann who, for 27 years, specializes in the fields of business and insurance counseling and litigation. Ms. Pollard's practice includes the representation of clients in the areas of general liability, environmental, construction defect, business and complex tort litigation. She also represents insurers in all aspects of claim monitoring, handling underwriting issues, contribution matters between insurers, attorney fee disputes, agency and broker issues and defending bad faith lawsuits. Ms. Pollard has also handled mold, real estate, landlord tenant and product liability claims. Ms. Pollard has trial experience in these areas, as well as extensive experience in all forms of alternative dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation. Her experience ranges from monitoring non-litigated small claims to overseeing the handling and litigation of claims valued in excess of a hundred million dollars.

Ms. Pollard also counsels small and growing businesses in business structure, commercial, contract and insurance matters. She develops structure and other document packages including corporate documents, human resources manuals and policies, employment and business partner contracts, and intellectual property protections. She handles litigation representing businesses in employment matters, contract disputes and undertakes collections. She addresses all concerns for the small and growing business, including marketing and e-commerce.

Ms. Pollard is keenly sensitive to the economic demands of litigation. She is a careful advocate for her clients, and strives to find the most efficient resolution to all conflicts, including advising clients regarding early mediation, alternative dispute resolution and trial where necessary.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific 1988 38th in class Top 20%, Dean's List each year, Pacific Law Journal 1986-1988, Assistant Comment Editor, Comment Staff

Gary V. Schaber Scholarship, Academic Achievement Scholarship, Philomena Scalora Scholarship, Eugene McGeorge Scholarship

Phi Alpha Delta, President- 1987,1988

BA, California State University Northridge- Concentration in public law and public administration

BARS + COURTS

All California state and federal courts (1988)

Admitted pro hac vice in Arizona, Nevada, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin

MEMBERSHIPS

California State Bar Association- Litigation and Insurance Sections
Los Angeles County Bar Association

REPRESENTATIVE WORK

Her reported cases include: North American Capacity Ins. Co. v. Turner Construction Co. 2005 WL 1798409 (N.D. Cal. 2005); Rosen v. State Farm General Ins. Co. (2003) 30 Cal.4th 1070; Zero Corporation v. Employers Ins. of Wausau 1994 WL 927826 (C.D. Cal. 1994). Ms. Pollard tried two lengthy environmental insurance coverage cases involving multiple parties and sites. The first, Incera Group v. Liberty Mutual, involved significant issues and resulted in a favorable ruling for her clients. The second trial was a two-week bench trial also involving multiple sites for which coverage for pollution clean-up costs was sought. Ms. Pollard has also tried to verdict jury trials in the employment discrimination/wrongful termination area and premises liability area.