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### Marisa Janine-Page - Partner

Ms. Janine-Page's practice is primarily appeals and business litigation with an emphasis on employment, securities, and intellectual property. Marisa successfully represented clients in appeals as well as in a number of high-profile, class action, and complex cases, including cases involving securities fraud, oil and gas development fraud, unfair competition, and all areas of employment litigation. Additionally, Marisa has extensive experience in California Environmental Quality Act matters, representing petitioners, agencies, and project proponents throughout California. She also advises corporate clients in employment matters, conducts internal investigations, and gives sexual harassment prevention training and other courses on California employment laws

and best practices for the employer, manager, supervisor, and human resources personnel.

Prior to college and pursuing her legal career, Marisa had a career as a licensed investment advisor and fixed income securities trader. She graduated from the University of California Berkeley magna cum laude with double majors and received her Juris Doctor degree from Duke University School of Law, where she participated in the Business and Securities Law Association and the Prisoner Rights Project.

In addition to her accomplishments in the courtroom, Marisa is an active member in her community and has been recognized nationally by the American Association of Birth Centers for her pro bono services to midwifery and birthing centers. Marisa led the Association of Business Trial Lawyers in partnering with the National Association of Women Judges on its Informed Voter Project, appearing on radio and in community forums to educate California voters of the importance of fair and free courts. In 2014, Marisa initiated and presided over San Diego's inaugural Bench and Bar Summit where San Diego's state, federal, and appellate judges as well as local Bar leaders gathered to discuss critical issues facing the Courts and legal community. Marisa also served as a guardian ad litem advocate for abused children in California and North Carolina. Most recently, Marisa founded Josh's Smile~Beyond the Chair, a charitable organization that fulfills the dreams of terminally-ill, wheelchair-bound adults and educates the next generation to see beyond the wheelchair.

#### **Awards**

- AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell (Peer Review Rated)
- San Diego Business Journal Best of the Bar (2016-2017)
- San Diego "Super Lawyers" Business Litigation (2012 2017)
- Corporate LiveWire Global Award Winner Labour & Employment (2015)
- American Association of Birth Centers' Professional Community Award (2008)

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### **Affiliations**

- California State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern, Central, Eastern and Northern Districts of California
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers(Board of Governors since 2006; Past President 2015; Mock Trial Tournament Co-Chair 2018)

#### **Education**

- B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Magna Cum Laude (1995)
- J.D., Duke University School of Law (1998)