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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION RENEE J. NORDSTRAND

### EXPERIENCE

- 1993-Present NordstrandBlack, PC, formerly Law Office of Renee J. Nordstrand until 2017**
- Trial Lawyer. Practice emphasis personal injury, including auto, bicycle, motorcycle, pedestrian accidents, premises liability, trip/slip and fall, wrongful death, birth injuries, burn injuries, carbon monoxide poisoning, defective products, construction and industrial accidents, dog bite/attacks.
- 1990-1993 Litigation Associate, Law Office of Steven Andrade**  
Practice areas: personal injury, civil litigation
- 1989-1990 Litigation Associate, Law Office of Sheldon Rosenfield (father)**  
Practice areas: medical malpractice, personal injury

### EDUCATION

**J.D. Whittier College School of Law, Los Angeles, California**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**

- B.A. Political Science, 1984
- Associated Students of UCSB, Campus Representative 1983

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Court Appointed Special Advocate 2001 - 2009
- Former Board Member, Santa Barbara Parents of Multiples

### LEGAL ACTIVITIES

- Speaker, Consumer Attorneys of California Seminar. Topic: Premises Liability Litigation: Landlord's Duty to Inspect and Diffusing Defense Argument of Malingering in Carbon Monoxide Poisoning/Brain Injury Case, 2009.
- Former Judge Pro-Tem, Santa Barbara Superior Court, Small Claims Court
- Former Member, Santa Barbara Inns of Court
- Former Volunteer Santa Barbara Public Defender's Office

- Former Volunteer Own Recognizance/Bail Reduction Unit at Santa Barbara County Jail

## **SANTA BARBARA WOMEN LAWYERS**

- President Santa Barbara Women's Lawyers, 1997-1998
- Board of Directors, Santa Barbara Women Lawyers, 1994-1998
- Served on: Programs Committee, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, Judicial Committee, Casino Night Committee
- Founded and chaired Professional Advancement Committee which:
  - Conceptualized and initiated Santa Barbara-Ventura Lawyer Compensation Survey (1998)
  - Created Attorney of the Year Award
  - Founded Santa Barbara Women Lawyers Foundation, to provide scholarships and charitable programs
- Initiated evaluation and establishment of Children's Waiting Room at the Santa Barbara Courthouse and obtained funding from Board of Supervisors (1998-1999)
  - Established and chaired ad hoc committee to move project forward to completion (1999-2011)
- Anchored and actively participated in monthly mentoring group meetings from 2000 to present

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Santa Barbara Women Lawyers, 1990 – present
- California Women Lawyers, 1990 – present
- Consumer Attorneys of California, 1989 – present
- Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles. 1989 – present
- Santa Barbara County Bar Association. 1990 – present
- Santa Barbara Trial Lawyers, present
- Barrister's Club (former member)