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Lisa Miller
Curriculum Vitae

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OVERVIEW

- Trial lawyer (state, federal, and administrative proceedings)
- Arbitrator, temporary judge, hearing examiner and hearing officer *pro tem*

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE:

Marcin Lambirth, LLP, Encino
Of Counsel

2010 – present

- First-chair jury and bench trials, train associates in litigation

Miller Consulting, Valley Village
Temporary Trial Attorney

2002 – present

- Litigate jury trials with small firms, train law firm associates in litigation

Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles

1997 – 1999

Associate General Counsel / temporary Acting General Counsel (temp. position)

- Counseled District executives
- Managed government claims processes
- Supervised outside trial counsel and in-house staff
- Arbitrated cases, mediated settlements
- Researched and wrote briefs, memoranda and advisory letters





Screen Actors Guild, Los Angeles
Associate General Counsel

1995 – 1996

- Represented union-side clients in contract arbitrations

Federal Labor Relations Authority, Los Angeles
Attorney

1989 – 1995

- Investigated and prosecuted labor violations, wrote hearing and appellate briefs

Department of Health and Human Services, Bronx, NY and Los Angeles
Law Clerk to administrative law judge

1986 – 1989

- Assisted with hearings, performed legal research, wrote tentative decisions for approval

Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia
Summer Law Clerk

Summer 1985

US Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
Intern – Civil Division

Fall 1984

BENCH OFFICER/NEUTRAL EXPERIENCE:

Arbitrator, San Fernando Valley Bar, Attorney Fee Dispute Program

2006 – present

- Arbitrations regarding fee conflicts, write reasoned decisions

Arbitrator, Los Angeles County Bar, Attorney Fee Dispute Program

2011 – present

- Arbitrations regarding fee conflicts, write reasoned decisions

Temporary Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court

2003 – present

- Civil non-jury, unlawful detainer, small claims and traffic trials

Hearing Officer *Pro Tem*, City of Santa Monica

2006 – present

- Administrative hearings, write reasoned decisions

Hearing Examiner *Pro Tem*, Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners

2006 – present

- Administrative hearings: business permit and false alarm cases
- Write reasoned decisions
- Created training materials, train officers in courtroom issues

Hearing Officer *Pro Tem*, City of Long Beach

2012 – present

- Administrative hearings, write reasoned decisions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:





University of Southern California, Los Angeles

2008 – present

Adjunct Professor

- Teach "Legal, Social, and Ethical Issues in Communications"
- Taught "Law of Mass Communication" (First Amendment)
- Wrote course text "Free to Speak: A User's Guide to the First Amendment"

Guest Lecturer

2009 – present

- Annenberg Masters program: aspects of the law of mass communication

Chapman University School of Law

Summer, 2010

Guest Lecturer

- "Ethics and Law Practice Management"

Whittier Law School, Los Angeles

1989 – 1994

Adjunct Professor

- "Advanced Trial Advocacy," "Legal Research and Writing"

California State University, Long Beach

1989 – 1992

Adjunct, then Associate Professor

- Legal research and writing, wrote course text, "Compleat Legal Research Companion"

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:

State Bar of California, San Francisco

2003 – present

Editor

San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Woodland Hills

2006 – 2008

Editor

The Daily Journal Corporation, Los Angeles

1999 – 2002

Managing Editor – "Verdicts & Settlements" (weekly litigation magazine)

- Solicited and edited articles, supervised staff throughout the Western United States

SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS:

- **Free to Speak:** A Users Guide to the First Amendment
- **Tell the Truth:** Law Enforcement's Guide to the Criminal Courtroom
- **Administrative Hearsay for Hearing Examiners:** Guide for bench officers
- **Basic Contract Law:** Text for business law students
- **Opening a Law Office** (co-author) – Ethical Considerations in Communications
- **Domestic Violence:** Questions and Answers (training guide)
- **Compleat Legal Research Companion:** Beginner's Guide to California Legal Research





PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- **Los Angeles Superior Court**
Temporary Judge Committee, Voluntary Settlement Conference Program
- **State Bar of California**
Past chair, Solo and Small Firm Section; Speaker, State Bar Annual Meetings
- **San Fernando Valley Bar Association**
Chair, Small Firm and General Practice section; past trustee; member, Diversity Committee; member, Editorial Board
- **Los Angeles County Bar Association**
Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee, Fee Arbitrator
- **Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles**
Pro bono counsel, Sojourn Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children; "Power Lunch" high school programs at Los Angeles County courthouses
- **Los Angeles Police Department**
Member, Los Angeles Metro Task Force on Human Trafficking

EDUCATION:

- **Superior Court**, Judge Pro Tem training, civil non-jury trials, unlawful detainer, small claims, family law, traffic, bench demeanor and conduct, and ethics (continuing)
- **Superior Court**, Voluntary Settlement officer / mediator, training in dispute resolution
- **Widener Law School**, Wilmington, Del., JD
- **Franklin and Marshall College**, Lancaster, Penn., BA, English and Government

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York
- Federal District Court, Central District
- Supreme Court of the United States

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Miller, Lisa; "Administrative Hearsay for Hearing Examiners;" Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners; Los Angeles, California; 2008
Guide to evidentiary rules applicable to hearsay statements in administrative proceedings; 9 pages

Miller, Lisa (ghost writer); "All's Fair: Insurance Code Sec. 11580.9 Held Constitutional Despite Challenge - Law Does Not Violate State or Federal Constitutions;" Los Angeles Daily Journal newspapers, law firm newsletter, law firm website; Los Angeles, California; 2008
How the Fourth Appellate District gave definitive protections to insurance companies writing primary auto coverage policies; 10 pages





Miller, Lisa (ghost writer); "Authority Figures;" large law firm website and newsletter; Los Angeles, California; 2006

How effectively deposing the plaintiff's economic expert in employment cases requires a tight focus on the jury's damage discussions; 6 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Basic Contract Law;" Moorpark College; Moorpark, California, 2007, 2008
Text setting out the basic tenets of contract law for business law students; 15 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Basics of Cross-Examination;" State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2011

Focus on getting started, shaping, and concluding cross-examination; 13 pages

Miller, Lisa (ghost writer); "California Leading the Way? Important New Decisions May Presage Nationwide Changes – 'Wilson v. 21st Century Insurance;'" State Bar of California, San Francisco, California – Trial Style magazine, Risk Insurance Management Society; 2007, 2008

Analysis of the California courts' decisions affecting firms in the areas of business practices and related litigation considerations; 10 pages

Miller, Lisa; Candor Toward the Tribunal; State Bar of California Proposed New Ethics Rules, Batch 4, Rule 3.3; Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee, Rules Revision subcommittee report; Los Angeles, California; 2008

Analysis of the language and intent of ethics rules proposed by the State Bar for transmission to and review by the bar in determining language of the final rules; 3 pages

Miller, Lisa (ghost writer); "*Chino Bank* Confirms UCC Preemption of Common Law;" Bank Negligence Does Not Prevent Overdraft Charge-Backs; law firm website, Los Angeles, California; 2011

Analysis of Chino Bank appellate decision, detailing preemption of common law by California UCC, and allowing banks to recover on overdrafts, despite some degree of negligence; 8 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Compleat Legal Research Companion;" California State University at Long Beach; Long Beach, California; 1989

Textbook for beginning legal researchers in California, including examples and exercises; 50 pages

Miller, Lisa; Cyber-Retort: Ethical Restrictions on Lawyers Responding to Unflattering Comments Disseminated by Clients and Former Clients; Los Angeles County Bar Association, Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee; 2012

Analysis of ethical restrictions on attorneys responding to negative comments posted on the Internet or published through traditional media outlets; 6 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Ethical Challenges in the Use of Electronic List-Serve Communications;" Los





Angeles County Bar Association Update; Los Angeles, California; 2009
Analysis of the ethics considerations to safeguard client confidences
when counsel use group e-mail and list-serve technologies; 2 pages

Miller, Lisa; Former Judge, Arbitrator, Mediator; State Bar of California Proposed New Ethics
Rules, Batch 5, Rule 1.12; Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and
Ethics Committee, Rules Revision subcommittee report; Los Angeles, California; 2009
Analysis of the language and intent of ethics rules proposed by the State
Bar for transmission to and review by the bar in determining language
of the final rules; 3 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Free to Speak: A Users Guide to the First Amendment;" University of Southern
California; Los Angeles, California; 2009
E-textbook regarding the evolving laws of free speech and free press
(with updates); 275 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Future Now: The Prognostication Paper;" State Bar of California, San Fernando
Valley Bar Association; 2006, 2008
Analysis of developments expected to affect the legal profession in the
next one, two, five and 10 years; 135 pages, plus 70-page update

Miller, Lisa; "Generation Y, a.k.a. the Millenials: Lawyers, Meet Your New Associates;" State
Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2008, 2009
Review of the generally accepted characteristics of Generation Y,
including how this generation's unique skills enhance law firm goals; 20
pages

Miller, Lisa; "Got Game Theory? Milking the Most from Mediation Strategy;" State Bar of
California; San Francisco, California; 2007
Application and advantages of using game theory methodology in
mediation; 12 pages

Miller, Lisa; " Here, There, and Everywhere: 9th Circuit Clarifies Jurisdictional Reach in
Internet Cases" Valley Lawyer magazine, San Fernando Valley Bar Association; Woodland
Hills, California; 2012
Analysis of a pair of new Ninth Circuit decisions clarifying jurisdictional issues in the
context of Internet activity; 4 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Judgment Debtor Exams;" San Fernando Valley Bar Association; Woodland
Hills, California; 2011
How to initiate and proceed with judgment debtor examination; 10
pages

Miller, Lisa; Lawyer as Witness; State Bar of California Proposed New Ethics Rules, Batch 4,
Rule 3.7, Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics
Committee, Rules Revision subcommittee report; Los Angeles, California; 2008
Analysis of the language and intent of ethics rules proposed by the State
Bar for transmission to and review by the bar in determining language
of the final rules; 3 pages





Miller, Lisa; "Legal Ethics: Rules and Limitations;" State Bar of California, San Francisco, California; 2006

Review of the most common, as well as the least-known, ethics requirements on attorneys; 6 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Legal Ethics Triage: Sorting Through Competing Concerns;" State Bar of California, San Francisco, California; 2009

Analysis of the competing ethics obligations on counsel; 100 pages

Miller, Lisa; *Lin v. Tan*, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, California; 2011

Attorney fee arbitration decision; 11 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Meta-What? Whoseee-Data?? Protecting Clients (And Their Counsel) Against Metadata Leaks;" State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2008, 2009

Exploration of metadata and how to protect client confidences in the context of electronically transmitted documents and messages; 15 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Mythbusters v. Science: Handling Scientific Evidence in Litigation;" State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2009, 2010

The challenges and rules regarding scientific evidence in the courtroom and the difficulties of introducing this type of testimony; the article relies on the popular Discovery Channel cult television show "Mythbusters" for illustrations; 40 pages

Miller, Lisa; Chapter 8 - "Ethical Considerations in the Business Development Context, Chief Marketing Officer," pp. 447-493; Opening a Law Office; State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2008

Sole author of chapter addressing communications issues and ethics restrictions on lawyer communications, as part of a State Bar publication; 50 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Origins of 'The People's Right to Know;'" University of Southern California; Los Angeles, California; 2009

The roots and development of the concept of "the people's right to know," from the First Amendment through the Freedom of Information Act and the influence of consumer advocate Ralph Nader; 5 pages

Miller, Lisa; *People of the State of California v. Tehrani*, Case No. 9796HR-1999, Engrossed Statement on Appeal, In the Superior Court of the Los Angeles Judicial District for the County of Los Angeles, State of California; Los Angeles Superior Court; Los Angeles, California; 2008

Summary of criminal court traffic trial for submission to appellate division to support the defendant's appeal of a traffic infraction conviction; 5 pages

Miller, Lisa; *People of the State of California v. Terabelian*, Case No. 9762281-1942, Engrossed Statement on Appeal, In the Superior Court of the Los Angeles Judicial District for the County of Los Angeles, State of California; Los Angeles Superior Court; Los Angeles, California; 2008





Summary of criminal court traffic trial for submission to appellate division to support the defendant's appeal of a traffic infraction conviction; 5 pages

Miller, Lisa; Responsibility of a Prosecutor; State Bar of California Proposed New Ethics Rules, Batch 5, Rule 3.6; Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee, Rules Revision subcommittee report; Los Angeles, California; 2009
Critical analysis of the language and intent of ethics rules proposed by the State Bar for transmission to and review by the bar in determining language of the final rules; 3 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Secret Life of PDAs: Protecting Client Confidentiality Under Rule 3-100 in the Context of Mobile Technology;" State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2008
The ethical risks to client confidences in the context of mobile technology, with recommendations for remedial steps; 23 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Protecting Client Confidences v. Preserving the Duty of Loyalty;" San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Woodland Hills, California - Valley Lawyer; 2010
MCLE article analyzing the demands on counsel flowing from the duty to preserve and protect client confidences, and comparing counsel's duty of loyalty; 6 pages

Miller, Lisa (ghost writer); "Securing Summary Judgment; Presenting a Sufficient Set of Undisputed Facts Offers Best Chance for Success;" Los Angeles Daily Journal newspaper, law firm website, law firm newsletter; Los Angeles, California; 2008
Practitioner article explaining how the California Supreme Court recently made it more difficult for insurance carriers to win summary dismissal of bad-faith claims by policyholders; 10 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Show Me the Money (Trail): Keeping up with the Dollars and Sense;" Los Angeles County Bar Association County Bar Update; Los Angeles, California; 2010
Practitioner article educating readers about seven finance-related ethics missteps lawyers make that endanger an attorney's bar license; 6 pages

Miller, Lisa; Small Business Guide to Contract Issues; Moorpark College; Moorpark, California; 2007, 2008
Instructional text, aimed at business law students, analyzing common contract law challenges faced by smaller businesses; 25 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Speed Arb: Create and Efficient Arbitration by Making Your Own Rules;" State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2011
Focus on the options for creating and negotiating arbitration agreements both before and after disputes arise; 52 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Street Legal: Ethical Considerations;" State Bar of California, San Francisco, California; San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Woodland Hills, California; 2008
Ethics review for attorneys, including the most common areas of





misunderstanding; 4 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Striking Like a Hammer: Hitting Hard With Motions to Strike;" State Bar of California, San Francisco, California; 2008

Requirements for motions to strike, and comparison of the best uses for motions to strike and motions for summary judgment, including standards of proof; 5 pages

Miller, Lisa; "Tell the Truth: A Guide to Criminal Courtroom Processes for Law Enforcement;" Los Angeles Police Department; Los Angeles Police Department; Los Angeles, California; 2008

Book setting out the workings of the criminal courtroom, prepared especially to meet the needs of law enforcement in the criminal courts; 50 pages

Miller, Lisa; "The Hearsay Rule Revisited: A Quick-Review Guide;" State Bar of California; San Francisco, California; 2011

Analysis of the theory and application of the exclusionary rule of evidence; 60 pages

Miller, Lisa (ghost writer); "Third Wheel: Sharing Advice of Counsel; 'White v. Western Title' Cannot Pierce an Insurer's Attorney-Client Privilege;" Los Angeles Daily Journal newspapers, law firm website, law firm newsletter; Los Angeles, California; 2008

Regarding corporate communications with counsel in the context of discovery conflicts, insurance carriers' right to confer freely with counsel; 8 pages

Miller, Lisa; Trial Publicity; State Bar of California Proposed New Ethics Rules, Batch 4, Rule 3.6, Los Angeles County Bar Association Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee, Rules Revision subcommittee report; Los Angeles, California; 2008

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