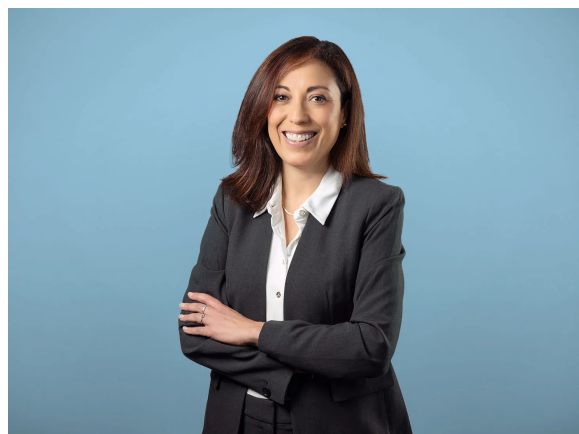


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Rita Diaz is the Chair of the Litigation department and focuses her practice on estate planning and advising trustees and beneficiaries through trust and probate administrations, especially those that are, or could be, contentious. She represents clients in various trust and estate litigation matters, including breach of fiduciary disputes and trust contests. Rita takes a comprehensive and result-driven approach to disputes. Her experience in estate planning, administration and litigation gives her a global perspective critical to avoiding, abating and resolving disputes.

Rita also counsels employers on a variety of matters, including discrimination, leaves of absence, policies, and wage and hour issues.

Related Capabilities

Employment

Litigation

Trust & Estates

Trust Litigation

Credentials

Admissions

California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Education

University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, J.D.

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. (*cum laude*)

Languages

Spanish

Honors & Awards

Recognized in "Thriving in Their 40s," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2023

Featured in "Leaders of Influence: Labor & Employment Attorneys," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2022

Selected to "Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2022

Recognized in "Leaders of Influence: Minority Attorneys," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2022

Featured in "Women of Influence: Attorneys," *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2021

Selected to Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars List, 2009–2010

“Each client and each case is unique. We all have different goals, perspectives, and experiences. I approach matters creatively and work with my clients to find solutions that are right for them.”

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Community Involvement

Professional Organizations

American Bar Association

Member

American Bar Association: Young Lawyers Division

Leadership Advisory Board, 2004–2007

Co-Coordinator Public Service Project, 2006–2007

National Conference Team, 2005–2006

Affiliate Association Team, 2003–2005

Member Service Project, 2002–2003

Vice Chair, Minorities in the Profession Committee, 2001–2002

Los Angeles County Bar Association: Executive Committee of Barristers Section

Member

Los Angeles County Bar Association: Trust and Estates Section

Member

Pasadena Bar Association

Former Trustee

Member