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Tamara L. Harper Esq.
Navigating you to Safe Harbors

Navigating entrepreneurs, inventors and small to mid-size companies in the green energy, real estate, bio-tech, restaurant, e-commerce, retail, and service industries to safe harbors through the maze of employment regulations, corporate formation, compliance and commercial leasing, real estate and civil litigation, trademark registration and defense, business sale or acquisition, and investor capitalization, asset protection, business legacy planning, probate matters, estate planning and trust administration.

Just as a sailor requires a compass or sextant to navigate the sea, you need to assemble an effective crew with a strong captain to prepare a map to chart the waters ahead of you. Tamara L. Harper, Esq. charts the waters giving peace of mind to business entrepreneurs and inventors who desire to protect their assets, ideas and wealth by showing how to limit liability exposure, register and protect intellectual property and sail the seas in a proactive manner to be in the best possible position to weather the storms ahead.

As an attorney with over two decades of litigation experience in state, federal, appellate and district courts and before the USPTO Trademark Trial and Appellate Board, Ms. Harper charts the maps of the waters and currents her clients need to sail to bring them safely home to their particular harbor by using this experience in her negotiations, drafting transactional documents and estate planning in order to limit liability exposure, protect assets, be proactive and maximize client wealth using her unique knowledge and skills.

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"Highly professional and exemplary work. Extraordinary astute attorney. Excellent customer service and depth and scope of knowledge. Professionalism, thoroughness and expediency. High level of service. Attentive, quality advice and ethical integrity." These are just some of the adjectives that clients use to describe Tamara Harper.

Areas of Practice:

Estate Planning, Wills, Trust Administration, Probate, Guardianships, Conservatorships
Intellectual Property, Trademarks, Copyright - registration, defense, infringement, licensing
Business Law – start up, formation, dissolution, contracts, leasing, franchising
Corporate compliance, due diligence, mergers and acquisitions, sales and purchases
Private Securities Transactions and Private Equity Funding
Employment Law
Business and Real Estate Litigation in civil and federal court

Qualifications:

Admitted to the United States Supreme Court
Admitted to U.S. District Court, 9th Circuit and California Supreme Court
Practices before United States Patent and Trademark Office and Trademark Trial and Appeals Board

Affiliations:

California State Bar Association, Ventura and Los Angeles County Bar Associations
Kiwanis International, Past Board Member
Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Past Dean
Conejo Valley Estate Planning Council
TEN, The Esquire Network
Thousand Oaks Republican Women Federated
Conejo Valley National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Board Member

Tamara's Private Briefings & Presentations

Retirement Estate Planning Preview, February 2014
Navigating Trusts, Planning and Administration, 2013
The Myths of Corporation Formation and Compliance, 2011, 2012
9 Tools to Implement to Achieve Labor Law Compliance, 2008 - 2010
5 Strategies to Avoid Being Sued by Your Employees, April 2008

Recent Publications

"The Consequences of Failing to Fund Bypass Trust"
"Naming the Beneficiary of Your Life Insurance Policy"
"Why a Basic Will is Not Enough?"
"Third Party Special Needs Trust"

~ AVVO Featured Attorney for Intellectual Property
~ Received AVVO Client's Choice Award in 2012 for Trusts
~ AVVO Top Contributor in 2013

What clients are saying . . .

"Tamara provided great guidance with a business and personal situation. She also provided a great service in the writing of my trust. Very knowledgeable. Puts things in an easy to understand language for the layman."

~ Medardo Canales
President at Nature-Gro Corporation

"I have worked with a lot of attorneys over the years, but never have I worked with an attorney as exceptional as Tamara. Her knowledge is amazing, but equally amazing is her wonderful interpersonal skills. I think it goes without saying that most attorneys possess great knowledge in their area of expertise. Where Tamara far exceeds others in her profession, is her ability to communicate and respond promptly while treating her clients with the utmost of respect. Most attorneys are slow to respond to emails or phone calls. Tamara does so immediately. She's a "hands-on" attorney who gets things done quickly. In addition, she is an "out of the box" thinker with outstanding creativity. I simply cannot say enough about Tamara. I am truly blessed to have her representing my company."

~ Scott Merrin
President at Silent Partners, Inc.