



PRACTICES

Insurance Coverage and
Litigation

Litigation

Real Estate and Business Law

EDUCATION

J.D., Boston University School of
Law, 1991

B.A., Economics, Cornell
University, 1988

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

State Bar of New York

United States District Court for
the Central District of California

United States District Court for
the Southern District of
California

AFFILIATIONS

Hispanic National Bar
Association

Latina Lawyers Bar Association

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Neutral, Los Angeles Superior
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Edith Shea is a partner with the firm and a member of the [Litigation](#) Practice Group. An experienced civil litigator, she has represented public and private clients in state and federal actions and appeals for more than twenty-five years. Edith maintains a varied litigation practice and has handled matters in the areas of business litigation, bad faith [insurance](#) law, [construction](#), products liability, employment, medical malpractice and international trade. She has also represented clients in complex and class actions.

Prior to entering the private sector, Edith was a Trial Attorney with the United States Department of Justice. She tried cases to verdict before the United States Court of International Trade and represented the United States before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. She continued her trial practice with both jury and bench trials before the United States District Courts and before the Superior Court for the State of California. Edith has also argued multiple appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the California Court of Appeal and she has drafted briefs submitted to the United States Supreme Court.

Additionally, Edith has successfully resolved numerous matters through dispositive motions and has proven skills in managing discovery and litigation in complex actions. She has extensive experience negotiating for clients in mediations and settlement conferences and has demonstrated her commitment to the efficient resolution of disputes by serving as a Mediator and an Alternative Dispute Resolution Neutral for the Los Angeles Superior Court. In connection with this work, she completed training on Mediating the Litigated Case at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law.

Edith is fluent in Spanish.