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PRACTICES

Construction Law
Family Law & Trusts and
Probate
Litigation
Real Estate and Business Law

EDUCATION

J.D., Santa Clara University
School of Law, 1991
B.A., University of California,
San Diego, 1988

ADMISSION

State Bar of California
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit
United States District Court for
the Central District of California
United States District Court for
the Eastern District of California
United States District Court for
the Northern Northern of
California

AFFILIATIONS

Unity Care Group, Inc., Board of
Directors
National Association of Women
Lawyers

Elizabeth Pappy has more than 26 years' experience as a litigator in State and Federal Courts and Arbitration. Her practice focuses on representation of businesses in a wide variety of legal disputes, and advice and counsel. Her clients include businesses and individuals of all sizes and types, including the construction industry, temporary service agencies, recyclers, gas station operators, and high tech companies. Elizabeth's background as a bankruptcy attorney gives her the advantage of being able to counsel creditors on debtor-creditor rights issues and bankruptcy matters as well as litigate in Bankruptcy Court.

She has a particular expertise in successfully handling difficult disputes between family members and matters involving highly emotional and sensitive issues, including probate, palimony and business issues arising in divorce actions. Elizabeth's personal attention and acuity to the needs of her clients within the context of the litigation system have brought her clients satisfactory results under what are otherwise very unsatisfactory circumstances.

In the past 10 years, Elizabeth's work for business clients has included defense of ADA-construction barrier claims and housing discrimination claims, including a successful trial where the plaintiff sought a \$200,000 modification to client premises. She successfully tried the case to a defense verdict and which was upheld by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal.

Santa Clara County Bar
Association, Judiciary
Committee

National Association of Women
in Construction, Santa Clara
Chapter