PRACTICES

Education Law

Insurance Coverage and Litigation

Public Law

EDUCATION

J.D., Loyola Law School Los Angeles, 1989

B.A., Literature and Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1986

ADMISSION

State Bar of California

State Bar of Maine

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 District of California

United States District Court for the Southern District of California

United States District Court for the District of Maine

AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute, Life, Health, Disability, ERISA Committee, 2026 Program Second Vice-Chair, 2024 - 2025 Membership Co-Chair, 2019 - 2021 Marketing Chair, Annual Meeting Vice-Chair

Armenian Bar Association

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Nancy Marr brings a national perspective to her ERISA and insurance litigation practice. Serving as in-house counsel for a Fortune 500 insurance company on the East Coast, she managed cases across several circuits. She previously practiced with a boutique litigation firm in Los Angeles. She defends insurers in litigation involving life, health and disability employee welfare benefit plans, ERISA fiduciary liability, annuity contracts, and bad faith actions. In her current practice, she also focuses on Public Law, defending public entities in litigation involving constitutional, employment, and tort issues.

While in law school, Nancy was a judicial extern for Hon. Dickran Tevrizian, United States District Court, Central District of California, and a note and comment editor for the Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal.

Words of wisdom from a senior partner before a first court appearance, “Remember who your client is and know your way to the courthouse.”

PUBLICATIONS

Court Holds Pension Plan Arbitration Clause Enforceable

A Business Perspective on ERISA Claim Valuation

Fiduciary Duty to Monitor Investments: Tibble, Act V Scene II

Plan Must Be Both Established and Maintained By a Church or Its Principal Purpose Organization

Abuse of Discretion Standard ‘Tempered with Skepticism’ Due to Reviewing Physicians’ Financial Conflict of Interest

Ninth Circuit Clarifies Section (c)(1) Penalties Against Plan Administrator

Comment, Intelligence Agents as Authors: A Comparison of the British Courts’ Position on Attorney General v. Heinemann Publishers and the United States Supreme Court Decision of Snepp v. United States, 11 LOY.L.A.INT’L & COMP.L.J. 2 (1989)

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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- ***Kiely v. City of Simi Valley,*** Case No. 2024CUOE02666 (Ventura Super. Ct. Aug. 8, 2025), *appeal pending*
- ***Boyer v. City of Simi Valley***, Case No. 2:23-cv-09566-RGK-(Ex) (C.D. Cal. Aug. 912, 20214), *appeal dismissed*
- ***Grady v. City of Santa Clarita,*** Case No. 21STCV13545 (LASC Dec. 28, 2023), Case No. B335385 (Second Distr. Sept. 15, 2025)
- ***Sanchez v. Hartford Life & Acc. Ins. Co.,*** Case No. 2:20-CV-03732, 2022 WL 16906342 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 2, 2022)
- ***McCulloch v. Hartford Life & Acc. Ins. Co.,*** Case No. 3:19-CV-07716-SI, 2022 WL 2132929 (N.D. Cal. June 14, 2022)
- ***Wurr v. Zurich American Ins. Co.,*** Case No. 5:20-CV-00169-SVW-SP, 2020 WL 3965025 (C.D. Cal. Mar. 19, 2020)
- ***Zurich American Ins. Co., v. Wurr,*** Case No. MCC 200069 (Riv. Super. Ct. Feb. 13, 2020)
- ***Pauna v. Zurich American Ins. Co., et al.,*** Case No. 5:19-CV-01365-TJH-SP, Dk. 29 (C.D. Cal. Jul. 23, 2020)
- ***Mousavi v. Zurich American Ins. Co.,*** Case No. CV19-5229-MWF-AS, 2019 WL 8060069 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 5, 2019)
- ***Cook v. Zurich American Ins. Co., et al.,*** Case No. ED CV19-01088-JAK-KK$_x$, Dk. 27 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 18, 2019)
- ***Cassis v. Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada*** (*U.S.*) (C.D. Cal. Mar. 29, 2019), 2018 WL 1358971 (Jan. 18, 2018), 2017 WL 8230040 (Nov. 8, 2017)
- ***Bynum v. Aetna Government Health Plan*,** 907 F.Supp. 320 (S.D. Cal. 1995)
- ***Parsons v. Automobile Club of Southern California, Aetna Life Ins. Co.*** (C.D. Cal. 1992)
- ***Fox v. CIGNA Employee Benefits Services, Inc., Life Ins. Co. of North America,*** (C.D. Cal. 1992)
- ***Schellhorn v. National Home Life Assurance Co., et al.*** (S.D. Cal. 1991)
- ***Lopez v. Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Gulf Ins. Co.*** (L.A. Super. Ct. 1994)

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