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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Corporate Law; Tax, Benefits and Estate Planning; Trust and Estate Litigation; Equine Law



Sandy Isaac is a Senior Counsel with Buchalter in the firm's San Diego office with particular experience in estate planning, probate, trust administration and conservatorships. Ms. Isaac is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. Only approximately five percent of California's attorneys are certified as specialists by the State Bar.

Ms. Isaac has ample experience in representing professional and nonprofessional fiduciaries, beneficiaries/heirs, and creditors with a variety of matters. When necessary, Ms. Isaac also represents clients in estate, trust and conservatorship litigation.

Ms. Isaac has served our Court as a court appointed counsel and is a thought leader in our community, often speaking at public and privately held seminars on the importance of estate planning as well as other legal topics.

While based in Southern California, Ms. Isaac's practice is state wide throughout California. She has appeared in many Probate Courts throughout the state and has assisted numerous internationally based clients.

In addition to practicing law, she is an Adjunct Professor at the University of San Diego in the area of Wills, Trust and Estates. She earned her B.A. degrees from University of California San Diego and her J.D. degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Presentations

- Presenter, "Handling Creditors Claims and Debts in California Estate Administration," National Business Institute, September 20, 2023
- Speaker, "Probate Overview and Handling Real Estate Sales in Probate vs. Trust Administration Process," Point Loma Ocean Beach Real Estate Association , April 6, 2023
- Speaker, "Probate Process From Start to Finish," LearnFormula, February 24, 2023
- Presenter, "Advance Estate Administration: A California Guide," The National Business Institute , December 29, 2022

Education

Ms. Isaac earned her J. D. from Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and her B.A. degrees in Art History and European History: Russian and Soviet from the University of California San Diego. While obtaining her law degree, she studied Comparative Constitutional Law and International Investment Law & Arbitration in France. She was awarded a scholarship by the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association and upon graduation she was awarded pro bono honors for her volunteer work with Include Autism, a nonprofit

organization dedicated to providing services that instill community-wide autism inclusion.

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Community

- Member, San Diego County Bar Association
- Member, San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association
- University of San Diego Paralegal Program

Languages

- Spanish