

GAIL E. MITCHELL

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EMPLOYMENT

1986– Present

LAW & MEDIATION OFFICES OF GAIL E. MITCHELL
2 Civic Center Drive #9337
San Rafael, California 94913
Sole practitioner in family law litigation and mediation practice.

Oct. 2000 - April 2002

**MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PART-TIME JUDICIAL OFFICER**
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94903
*Regularly heard AB 1058 (Family Support,) as well as Small Claims,
Traffic and Traffic Arraignments*

EDUCATION

Legal

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW (J.D. - 1978)**

Undergraduate

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
(B.A., Political Science - 1975)
Honor student; Department Honors Program; California State
Scholarship recipient; Chancellor's Committee on Public Ceremonies;
Cal-in-the-Capitol Intern - Panama Desk, U.S. Department of State.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2013, 2014 & 2015

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA "SUPER LAWYER"
Elected by Professional Peers

2011

**MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES CORPORARION**

PROFESSIOINAL ACTIVITIES

2015

**MEMBER MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP CURRICULUM FOR CHILD
CUSTODY SUPERVISORS**

2009 - Present

MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENT SETTLEMENT PANELIST

- 2009 - 2014 **ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS**
Family Law Judge Pro Tem & Settlement Assistant
- 2009 - Present **ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR - MEMBER**
FAMILY LAW SECTION EXECUTIVE BOARD
Chair in 2009 & 2010; 2013 Advisory Member
- 2009 - Present **WOMEN LAWYERS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY**
Board Secretary 2009 & 2010; Judges Dinner Chair '09, '10, '11
2013 Advisory Member
- 2009 - Present **MARIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION- MEMBER**
FAMILY LAW SECTION
- 2003 - Present **MARIN COUNTY LEGAL AID**
Volunteer with Spanish-speaking *in pro per* family-law parties
- 2013 – Present **ARBITRATOR FOR ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE DISPUTES**
STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
- 1995 - 2013 **ARBITRATOR FOR ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE DISPUTES**
ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR A.D.R. PANEL MEMBER
AND ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE DISPUTE ARBITRATOR
Arbitrator and mediator in civil cases & attorney-client fee disputes
- 1995 – 2007 **ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CIVIL HARASSMENT COURT
Assist *pro per* litigants and Court in preparation of restraining orders
Hon. Dawn Girard & Hon. Julie Conger
- 1995 - 1997 **ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER**
Representation in family law overload cases
- 1993 – 1995 **SANTA CLARA COUNTY JUDICIAL ARBITRATOR**
- 1991 – 1995 **ALAMEDA COUNTY JUDICIAL ARBITRATOR**
- 1990 - Present **ALAMEDA COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM**
Small Claims, Traffic & Traffic Arraignments
- 1986 – Present **ALAMEDA COUNTY VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES CORP.**
AND THE FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW CENTER

PERSONAL

Marital Status: Married
Languages: Spanish, Basic Italian
Interests: Meditation, World Travel, Music, Theater, Culinary Arts