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Martin L. Fineman has been a litigator, trial lawyer, and appellate advocate for over 40 years. His practice is focused on commercial litigation. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants, having obtained jury or arbitration verdicts ranging from a complete defense award in a $40 million case to a $124 million jury verdict for the plaintiff in another case. He has served frequently as a private mediator and as part of the First District Court of Appeal program and as a Settlement Judge Pro Tem for the San Francisco County Superior Court, as well as a Judicial Arbitrator and for the American Arbitration Association.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1982
    - Editor, California Law Review
- M.B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, 1982
- B.S., Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley, 1978
    - Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society
    - Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting Honorary Society

CAREER

- Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1997 to current
- Former Partner, Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP
- Former Partner, Associate, Summer Associate, Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison
- Former Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Robert Boochever, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- U.S. Supreme Court, 2010
- All courts of the State of California, 1983
- U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit, 1983
- U.S. District Court Northern, Central, Eastern and
- Southern Districts of California, 1982 and 1983

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Securities Litigation Subcommittee on Accounting Issues, American Bar Association, 1990-1995
- Joint Advisory Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar; Former Chair, Civil Litigation Subcommittee; Former Consultant – California State Bar
- Judge Pro Tem and Judicial Arbitrator, San Francisco County Superior Court, 1990-present
- Judicial Mediator, 1st Appellate District, California Court of Appeal

- Association of Business Trial Lawyers
- Power Association of Northern California
- Chair/Vice Chair/Member, California State Bar Committee on Federal Courts, 2001-2004
- Chair, Continuing Education Committee, Appellate Courts Section, Bar Association of San Francisco, 1995-1996
- Past Partner-in-Charge, San Francisco Office, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1999-2011
- Past Co-chair, firmwide Commercial Litigation Department, 2002-2005
- Past Member, firmwide Commercial Litigation Department Steering Committee, 1995-2005
- Past Member, firmwide Pro Bono Committee
- Trial Law Institute, Litigation Counsel of America
- Diversity Law Institute, Litigation Counsel of America

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Selected as a "West Coast Top Rated Lawyer" by the National Law Journal, 2019
- Selected Top Rated Lawyers in Northern California, 2019
- Named one of the "Best Lawyers in America" in Commercial Litigation by Best Lawyers, 2013-present
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (limited to top 1/2 of 1% of lawyers in America), 2018-present
- Selected to "Northern California Super Lawyers," Thomson Reuters, 2004-present
- Named a "Stand-Out Lawyer" (formerly "Acritas Star Lawyer") by Thomson-Reuters, 2018-present
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating, 1997-present
- Selected to "America's Most Honored Professionals," Top 5%, each year of publication
- Avvo Superb Rating
- Named one of the "Best Lawyers in the Bay Area" by Bay Area Lawyer Magazine, each year of publication
- Named to "Energy Arbitrators List," Institute for Energy Law, 2014
- Listed in Who's Who in American Law, 1988-present
- Listed in Who's Who in American Law Schools, 1982