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EDUCATION

Rutgers University - J.D.
The American University - B.A.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Construction Law
- Intellectual Property

BIOGRAPHY

Patricia Glaser chairs the firm's litigation department and tops the short list of trial attorneys in the nation sought after for high-stakes litigation. Respected as a business trial lawyer, she also provides general legal counsel to publicly and privately held companies across a range of industries, including intellectual property, real estate, entertainment, banking and securities. Her clients include Fortune 500 companies, major studios, real estate investors and developers, financial institutions, and high profile entertainers and public figures.

Ms. Glaser is consistently ranked as one of California's top business trial attorneys. Chambers and Partners describes her as "trial icon" and gives her top California rankings in both General Commercial Litigation and Media & Entertainment Litigation. Benchmark Litigation recognizes her in its ranking of "Top California Litigators." Year after year she is included in the Daily Journal's list of "Top Women Litigators," as well as in the list of Southern California Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America.

She serves on the board of directors of several prominent arts organizations including the Los Angeles Music Center Theatre Group and the Geffen Theater. Her interest in the arts extends to producing plays and other theatrical pieces. Her leadership positions also include serving on the Board of Trustees for The National Judicial College, on the Board of Governors of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Vice Chair of the Western Region of the American Friends of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and on the UCLA Israel Studies Program Advisory Board. In addition, Ms. Glaser is active in fundraising for a large number of charities, political issues and candidates.

Ms. Glaser received her Bachelor of Arts degree from The American University and her Juris Doctorate from Rutgers

University. At Rutgers, she served on the Law Review and as President of the Student Bar Association. After law school, she clerked for Federal District Court Judge Hon. David W. Williams in the Central District of California.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Employment

- Successfully defending before a jury a wrongful discharge

Trademark

- Successfully defending before a jury an international toy manufacturer and distributor accused of trade mark infringement.

Securities Matters

- In an SEC investigation of a major client of the firm, presenting extensive and compelling documentation, after which the Commission terminated its investigation.
- Successfully prosecuting before a jury a 10b-5 claim against a major broker dealer involving a private placement memorandum.

Real Estate

- Representing the international real estate brokerage firm CB Richard Ellis and one of its executives in a trial where the plaintiff was claiming more than \$15 million in lost profits. The jury deliberated less than an hour before delivering a verdict in favor of the client.

Consumer and Class Actions

- Securing the dismissal of a class action lawsuit seeking \$4 million in damages against entertainer Miley Cyrus and her holding company.
- Handling consumer and securities class action litigation in a variety of jurisdictions.

Breach of Contract

- For the design firm owned by well-known architect Frank Gehry, obtaining the dismissal of a breach of contract lawsuit claiming more than \$22 million in damages.

Transportation

- Representing the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority in an appeal which concluded 14 years of litigation, affirmed the lifting of a ten-year consent decree and denied a motion for contempt sanctions against the MTA.