



## Stephanie R. Steevie

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#### Practice Areas

Trust & Estate Litigation | Wealth Transfer

Stephanie focuses her practice on trusts and estates, including estate planning, trust administration and probate, trust and will contests, fiduciary misconduct, beneficiary rights, and complex estate litigation.

Stephanie is passionate about helping trustees, executors, beneficiaries, heirs, and third parties navigate complex, emotionally charged matters with clarity and care. Her passion for this area of the law lies in its human dimension – working closely with individuals or families during challenging moments. She collaborates effectively with clients, opposing counsel, and third parties to reach practical resolutions, whether through litigation or alternative dispute resolution.

Originally trained abroad, Stephanie has studied the law and lived in three different countries, bringing a unique multi-jurisdictional perspective to her practice.

## Professional & Community Service

- Sacramento Estate Planning Council
- Sacramento County Bar Association, Probate and Estate Planning Section
- California Lawyers Association, Trusts and Estates Section

## Education

- LL.M., U.S. Legal Studies, University of California, College of the Law, San Francisco (f.k.a. UC Hastings), 2024
- J.D., Distinction Class 1 Honors, Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia, 2022
- B.A., Political Science with Minors in Law and Society and Hispanic Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2019

## Honors & Rankings

- Virginia Leary Merit Scholarship, UC Law SF, 2023
- First in Class in Criminal Law, Bond University, 2022