

BRUCE D. BICKEL

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts Degree (Theatre Arts), Summa Cum Laude, University of Redlands
- Juris Doctor Degree, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

PROFESSIONAL

- Private fiduciary for estates and trusts
- Attorney at Law; “of counsel” member of Baker, Manock & Jensen, specializing in the areas of estate planning and the administration of trusts and estates

CERTIFICATION

- Certified by the “State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization” as a Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law

HONORS

- Rated “AV” (highest rating) by Martindale-Hubbell Directory of Attorneys
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers
- Extern to the Hon. William Clark, Justice of the California Supreme Court (1976)
- Order of the Coif (national legal honor society)
- Designated as one of Northern California’s “Super Lawyers” by *Law & Politics* magazine in the specialty of estate planning and trust administration

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of California (admitted 1977)
- United States Tax Court
- United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California

MEMBERSHIPS (past and present)

- American Bar Association & Fresno County Bar Association
- Professional Fiduciary Association of California
- AITCO (Association of Independent Trust Companies)
- Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Section, Fresno Co. Bar Assn (Chair, 1997)
- Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, American Bar Association
- Fresno Estate Planning Council

ACTIVITIES (past and present)

- Judge Pro Tem, Fresno County Superior Court - Probate Department
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Westmont College
- Speaker and advisory editor for California Continuing Education of the Bar
- Regional and national lecturer on subjects of estate and trust administration to public and private groups, trade associations and governmental agencies
- Consultant for *California Will Drafting* (C.E.B., Third Edition)
- Co-author of more than 50 books