

Jill Gutierrez

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A SKILLED BUSINESS LITIGATOR, JILL EFFICIENTLY RESOLVES HIGH-STAKES LAWSUITS AND APPEALS IN CLIENTS' FAVOR.

Jill specializes in complex commercial litigation, emphasizing in contract disputes, business torts, and unfair competition. Jill represents clients in federal and state courts as well as domestic and international arbitrations. Jill litigates tenaciously from start to finish, maintaining her focus on her clients' goals. With an emphasis in appellate litigation, Jill adeptly handles clients' appeals.

Select Experience

Business Trial and Litigation

- Defended corporation and officers in breach of contract and fraud actions in multiple interrelated lawsuits in federal and state court, including five-week jury trial; filed successful motion in limine capping damages at less than one-tenth of those sought by plaintiff.
- Defended corporation in interrelated actions involving complex fraudulent conveyance claims, including multiple appeals.
- Obtained summary judgment victory in guarantor action brought on behalf of bank.
- Defended corporation in breach of contract action; filed motion for summary judgment, prompting plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss action.

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Obtained visa for pro bono immigration client pursuant to Violence Against Women Act
- Represented pro bono immigration client seeking political asylum
- Represented pro bono client on appeal

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), School of Law (J.D., 2008)
- University of California, Berkeley (B.A., 2005)
 - *with high honors*, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- California

Accolades

- Contributed more than 100 Challenge pro bono hours, 2020-2021
 - Listed as a "Rising Star" by Southern California Super Lawyers, 2015-2018
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Insights

November 10, 2023

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) - October 16 - October 20, 2023

July 14, 2023

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) - June 15 - July 14, 2023

February 3, 2023

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – January 30 - February 3, 2023

November 23, 2022

Schmidt, Gutierrez, and Magid Counsel for Niagara Bottling

November 23, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – November 14-18, 2022

October 21, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – October 17-21, 2022

September 12, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeals) - September 6 - 9, 2022

September 6, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeals) - August 29 - September 2, 2022

August 29, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – August 21-26, 2022

August 19, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – August 15-19, 2022

August 12, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – August 12, 2022

August 5, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – August 5, 2022

August 3, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – August 2, 2022

July 22, 2022

The California Supreme Court – July 22, 2022

July 15, 2022

The California Supreme Court (and Court of Appeal) – July 15, 2022