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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation

OVERVIEW

Joanna Frazier is a Senior Attorney and Assistant General Counsel. She regularly advises the firm on the rules of professional responsibility, ethics, conflicts of interest and other sensitive risk management issues.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Golden Gate University School of Law, 1998
- B.S., University of California, Davis, 1994

CLERKSHIPS

- Externed for the Honorable Claudia Wilken in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

ADMISSIONS

- California (1998)
- U.S. District Court for the Central, Northern and Eastern Districts of California

EXPERIENCE

- Joanna was formerly an associate at Hinshaw & Culbertson practicing professional liability defense

HONORS

- Twice received the American Jurisprudence Award for Writing & Research

MEMBERSHIPS

- President, Queen's Bench Foundation (2007)
- President, Queen's Bench Bar Association (2006)
- Member, California Women Lawyers
- Member, Ethics Committee, San Francisco Bar Association
- Board of Directors, Child Care Law Center

ARTICLES

- "When Delete Doesn't Mean 'Delete': The Discovery of Electronic Mail," *The Professional Line*, (Spring, 2003)
- "Recommending Appropriate Coverage: Why Employment Practices Liability Insurance," *The Professional Line*, (Spring, 2002)
- "Regulating Special Investigatory Units in the Legal Market," *Legal Ledger*, (1997)

- "IMSA and the Litigation Privilege," *Legal Ledger*, (1997)