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David Ostrove

David Ostrove Attorney At Law

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Biography

I am a dedicated and skilled estate planning and tax law attorney with more than 40 years of experience. My firm delivers expert advice to clients in the Southern California area.

My areas of practice include estate planning, wills, probate,

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Whatever your estate planning or tax issue is, I will work tirelessly and help you through every step of your case.

Practice Areas

Legal Malpractice

Arbitration & Mediation

Business - Arbitration/Mediation, Consumer - Arbitration/Mediation, Family - Arbitration/Mediation

Business Law

Business Contracts, Business Dissolution, Business Finance, Business Formation, Business Litigation, Franchising, Mergers & Acquisitions, Partnership & Shareholder Disputes

Divorce

Collaborative Law, Contested Divorce, Military Divorce, Property Division, Same Sex Divorce, Spousal Support & Alimony, Uncontested Divorce

Estate Planning

Guardianship & Conservatorship Estate Administration, Health Care Directives, Trusts, Wills

Tax Law

Business Taxes, Criminal Tax Litigation, Estate Tax Planning, Income Taxes, International Taxes, Payroll Taxes, Property Taxes, Sales Taxes, Tax Appeals, Tax Audits, Tax Planning

Family Law

Adoption, Child Custody, Child Support, Father's Rights, Guardianship & Conservatorship, Paternity, Prenups & Marital Agreements, Restraining Orders, Same Sex Family Law

Additional Practice Areas

Expert Witness

Guardianships

Conservatorships

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Will Contests

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Fees

Free Consultation

Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice

California

Since 1960

Languages

English: Spoken, Written

Spanish: Spoken

Professional Experience

Senior Adjunct Professor of Law

Southwestern University School of Law
1975 - Current

Attorney At Law

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1960 - Current
Certified Public Accountant (inactive)

Education

Southwestern University School of Law

J.D. (1958)

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A.A. (1950)

Awards

Client Reviewed (5.0/5.0)

Martindale Hubbell
2023

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Martindale Hubbell
2023

Alumnus Of The Year

Southwestern Law School
2009

Professional Associations

American Association of Attorneys-Certified Public Accountants

Member
1984 - Current
Activities: President 1991-1992

American Bar Association

Senior Member
1968 - Current

California State Bar # 30229

Member
1960 - Current

American Institute Of CPAs

Senior Member
1957 - Current

California Society Of CPAs

Senior Member, Author, Presenter
1957 - Current

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Publications

Articles & Publications

"The CPA AS AN EXPERT WITNESS" , "SURVEY OF WILLS AND TRUSTS"

California Continuing Education of the Bar

January 1, 2019

Speaking Engagements

Attorney & Accountant Malpractice, Business Valuations, Tax Accounting Issues & Damages

Litigation Consultant and Expert Witness

Wills & Trusts in California: What the CPA Must Know

2007

California CPA Society; Continuing Education of the Bar

Preparing Accountings & Reports for Trusts & Estates

2004

California CPA Society; Continuing Education of the Bar

Accounting & Auditing for Trusts & Estate

2003

California CPA Society; Continuing Education of the Bar

Summary Accounting for Trusts & Estates

2002

California CPA Society; Continuing Education of the Bar

2001, 2002

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Certifications

Certified Specialist, Taxation

California State Bar

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Certified Public Accountant

State of California

Websites & Blogs**Website**

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Legal Answers**64 Questions Answered****Q. I've been erroneously garnished by the tax dept I am looking for the best course of action after....**

May 25, 2023

A: Keep on writing to the authorities not less often than every three weeks. Explain everything, in detail. Do not give up. Eventually you will indeed get their attention and they will respond in a correct positive manner. Don't give up!

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Q. Can a beneficiary of property in a will legally sell their part of the property 4 years before trustor dies.

December 4, 2022

A: Yes, you can sell. BUT

You own a mere expectancy, with probably no value.

You may sell,

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Because if you are named in the will or trust and the maker of the will or trust is still alive, he can change the will or trust anytime he wants to.

You do not have a vested interest to sell.

Only a mere expectancy.

Q. Can I sue my lawyer for misrepresentation, he missed all filing dates ect.

June 30, 2022

A: You may sue your lawyer, but that does not mean that you will win anything.

You must prove all the elements of your case:

You must prove that he/she was your lawyer.

Did you have a client lawyer fee agreement?

You have to prove that your lawyer was negligent, pursuant to the law of your state.

You must prove your damages with specificity.

You must prove that your lawyer's negligence was the cause of your damages.

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