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Mr. Byam is a member of the firm's litigation and trust and estate practice groups. He is widely known for his experience and expertise in probate and trust litigation and, as a result, is a frequent speaker on such issues.

Bar Admissions

California, 1972

Education

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California

J.D.

Honors: Thurston Society, Scholastic Honors Assn.

Honors: American Jurisprudence Award Top Grade in Constitutional Law

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

B.A.

Published Works

Chapter, Will Contests, California Trust and Probate Litigation, (Co-author), California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), 1999

"Employee Benefit Plans: Completing New Form 5301 Poses Some Knotty Problems", Journal of Taxation, November, 1975

"Professional Organization Retirement Plans: Excluding Service Employees", American Bar Association Journal, Tax Notes, June, 1980

Honors and Awards

Listed, Best Lawyers in America, Trusts & Estates



Charitable and Community Leadership and Professional Associations

USNR, 1967 - 1969

Lieut. (J.G.)

Pasadena Bar Association

Member

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Member

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member, Executive Committee, 1995 - 1998

Section of Trust and Estate

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member, Executive Committee, 1999 - 2001

Section of Trust and Estate

The State Bar of California

Member

The State Bar of California, Member, Executive Committee, 1988 - 1991

Section of Estate Planning, Trusts and Probate

The State Bar of California, 1991 - 1994

Advisor, Section of Estate Planning, Trusts and Probate

The State Bar of California, 1994 - 1998

Member, Committee on Professional Responsibility

American Bar Association

Member

Cal Tech Associates

Member

American College of Trusts and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), 1991

Fellow

American College of Trusts and Estate Counsel, 2000 - Present

Member, Fiduciary Litigation Committee

Annandale Golf Club

Member

Twilight Club

Member



Classes/Seminars Taught

Frequent Speaker for CEB Courses For the Past Fifteen Years, Primarily on the Topics of Probate and Trust Litigation, Ethical Issues in Estate Planning and Contested Conservatorship Matters.

Speaker at the thirty-third USC Probate and Trust Conference.

Speaker at Various Events Including Bar Association Meetings, Accounting Association and Paralegal Association Meetings, and the 2009 Fall Meeting of ACTEC.

Representative Cases

Estate of Anderson (56 Cal. App. 4th 235 1997)