

## Sue Ann Van Dermyden

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Sue Ann Van Dermyden, JD, AWI-CH, is a founding and Senior Partner of Van Dermyden Makus Law Corporation and Managing Partner of VM's San Diego Office. Sue Ann began as an employment litigator in 1993. Since 2006, her practices has focused on conducting workplace and Title IX investigations. She also provides expert witness testimony on employment matters; and, conducts interactive and entertaining training seminars. Sue Ann is an educator, serving as adjunct Professor at McGeorge School of Law teaching workplace investigations. Sue Ann is also a shareholder and faculty of T9 Mastered, a training company focused on educating Title IX sexual assault investigators.

Sue Ann has been listed in Northern California Super Lawyers every year since 2010, and from 2015 to 2019 she was recognized by Sacramento Business Journal's Best of the Bar and Sacramento Magazine's list of Top Lawyers.

Sue Ann is a founding member and Past President of the AWI. She has served as Senior Faculty for AWI's week-long Institute since 2012, and participated in the creation of the curriculum now taught to thousands of members. She was previously a member of the Investigations Standards Technical Committee of ASIS International - charged with preparing standards and guidelines for workplace investigations. She currently serves as co-chair of the Workplace Investigations subcommittee of the American Bar Association's Employment Rights and Responsibilities section.

### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Juris Doctor, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1993

- Adjunct Professor at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
- Shareholder and Senior Faculty of T9 Mastered
- Association of Workplace Investigators – Past President, Board of Directors - (Member: October 2009 – present), Current Outreach Committee Chair, Senior Faculty of Association of Workplace Investigators Training Institute (2011 - present)
- American Bar Association – Co-Chair of Employee Rights and Responsibilities: Workplace Investigations Sub-Committee (Member, 2013 to present; Co-Chair, 2014 - present)
- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Board of Directors, Alumni Association (November 1995-1997; November 2019 – present)
- Anthony M. Kennedy Inn of Court (September 2006 – present)
- American Inns of Court, Program Awards Committee (2010 – 2011)
- Sports Lawyers Association, Member
- State Bar of California, Labor & Employment Section, Member
- Sacramento County Bar Association
- The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, Member
- Investigations Standards Technical Committee of ASIS International Committee Member
- AWI Accredited Certificate, AWI Institute
- Trained in Trauma Informed Forensic Interviewing