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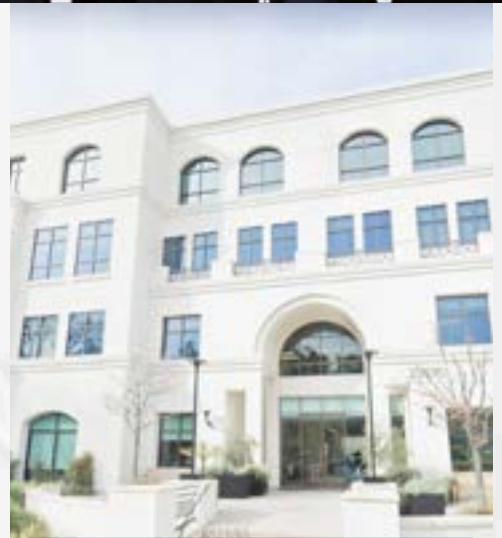
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Where we've been:



INNS OF COURT DINNER

The team attended the Inns of Court Dinner at La Bruschetta in Westwood, where they had the chance to connect with several judges, attorneys, and other individuals with experience in family law. The program featured a lecture on attorney malpractice, particularly in the context of professional responsibility.

ARMENIAN BAR ASSOC. JUDGES' NIGHT

FMBK was proud to attend and sponsor the Armenian Bar Association's Judges' Night, celebrating the distinguished members of the bench and the vibrant Armenian legal community. We're honored to support events that recognize leadership and service in the judiciary.



SOUTHWESTERN ANNUAL GALA

FMBK was delighted to sponsor and join the Southwestern Law School community at their Annual Gala, an evening dedicated to honoring excellence in legal education and alumni achievement. Supporting future legal minds is a cornerstone of our commitment to the profession.

Where we've been:



LACBA ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

FMBK was pleased to attend and sponsor the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Annual Installation Dinner, recognizing the incoming bar leadership and their dedication to the legal community. Congratulations to Paula Kane and Cari Pines on their awards for Outstanding Trustee and Outstanding Section Leader.



CLA BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

Anthony Lai attended the California Lawyers Association Board of Representatives meeting in San Diego for the final in-person meeting of the term. After a meaningful year serving as Secretary, Anthony passed the role over to Elizabeth Blair.



AAML INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY LAW ASSOC.

Maya Doron attended the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers' Institute for Family Law Associates Conference in Chicago, where she gained valuable insights on complex custody issues, financial disclosures, and trial advocacy. We're excited to see her apply these skills as she continues to grow in her practice.

What we've done:

STEVE MINDEL BECOMES SOCAL AAML PRESIDENT

Managing Partner Steve Mindel attended the SoCal AAML Chapter's last meeting of the fiscal year, where Robert Benavente passed him the baton as the 2025-2026 AAML SoCal Chapter President, and to Shannon Miles as President-elect. It was a spectacular meeting with the best of the best in Southern California Family Law, and we are looking forward to another great year for the chapter.



SOBERLINK & FMBK BROWN BAG SERIES



As part of FMBK's ongoing Brown Bag Lunch Series, our attorneys gathered for an engaging presentation by Jason Sweetman of Soberlink, a remote alcohol monitoring system often used in family law cases. The session provided valuable insights into how the technology supports accountability and child safety in custody matters. These bi-weekly lunches offer a collaborative space for our team to explore practical tools and current topics in family law. We're grateful to Soberlink for sharing their expertise.

2025 FMBK Summer Party:

ANNUAL SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT

FMBK kicked off the summer in style with our annual firm party at Greg Girvan's home. The whole team came together for a fun-filled evening complete with a western theme, great food, festive drinks, raffles, and plenty of laughter. It was the perfect way to celebrate the season and our amazing team.

