



Jill M. Manning

Hourly Rate

\$500

Current

Partner

Practice

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Cases

2

Languages

English

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Work History

Ms. Manning has been a partner at Steyer Lowenthal for 6 years. Previously, she was Of Counsel at Steyer Lowenthal for 8 years, and an associate at Kirby McInerney & Squire for 7 years.

General Experience

Jill M. Manning is a partner of Steyer Lowenthal Boodrookas Alvarez and Smith LLP in San Francisco, California. She has over twenty years of experience representing businesses and consumers in complex and class action litigation, with a focus on antitrust, unfair competition and consumer fraud cases. Ms. Manning has successfully represented corporate clients and consumers in some of the leading cases brought under federal and state antitrust and consumer protection.

Experience as a Mediator

Ms. Manning was appointed as an Neutral Evaluator for the Northern District of California's Early Neutral Evaluation Program in 2019. As a part of that program, Ms. Manning has been appointed as a Neutral Evaluator in two cases, both of which involved mediation.

Representative Issues Handled as a Mediator

Ms. Manning has mediated two cases pending in the Northern District of California:

- Maria Cantu Smith v. FCA USA LLC, Case No. 4:20-cv-00911-PJH
- Stephens v. Advertising and Design Education Corp., et al., 20-cv-09507-VC

Years of Practice as a Mediator

Ms. Manning has three years of experience as a Neutral Evaluator and two years of experience as a private mediator.

Total Number of Cases Mediated

2

Mediation Experience as an Advocate or Party

Ms. Manning has extensive experience mediating cases on behalf of her clients in complex and class action litigation over the past twenty years. Most recently, she resolved through mediation a certified California class action against Apple. The case involved two mediation sessions with the Honorable William Cahill (Ret.), and two mediation sessions with the Honorable Nathanael Cousins. Following the fourth mediation, the case settled. Judge Koh granted final approval of the settlement.

Mediation Philosophy

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Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

Ms. Manning completed Steven Rosenberg's 40 hours of mediation training.
<https://www.rosenbergmediation.com/mediation-training/>

Professional Licenses

Ms. Manning is a member of the California State Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth and Second Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Northern, Southern and Central Districts of California.

Professional Associations

Ms. Manning is a member of the Antitrust Section of the California Lawyers Association, and an adviser to the Executive Committee of the Section. Ms. Manning is a member of the American Bar Association Antitrust and Mediation sections, the San Francisco Bar Association Antitrust Section and the Marin County Bar Association.

Education

Ms. Manning earned her JD from University of San Francisco School of Law (1995) and her BA from University of California at Davis (1991). She studied art history and comparative politics at Cambridge University, Pembroke College (1990).

Awards and Honors

Ms. Manning has been named a "Super Lawyer" in Northern California in an area of antitrust law in 2020 and 2021.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- *Founder and Co-Chair of the Annual "Celebrating Women in Competition Law in California" panel presentation and networking event, now in its fifth year (2017 - 2021)
- *Panelist, Tea Time with Angeion: Work Life Balance in the COVID Era, March 4, 2021
- *Co-Chair, Fourth Annual "Celebrating Women in Competition Law in California" panel presentation and networking event, March 5, 2020
- *Moderator, "Big Stakes Antitrust Trial: In re Korean Ramen Antitrust Litigation," 29th Annual Golden State Antitrust, UCL & Privacy Law Institute, Panel Presentation, November 14, 2019
- *Moderator, Judges Panel, "Managing Antitrust and Complex Business Trials," 28th Annual Golden State Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Law Institute, November 8, 2018, San Francisco
- *Master of Ceremonies, 27th Annual Golden State Antitrust Lawyer of the Year Award Ceremony, San Francisco, October 26, 2017
- *Panelist, "Celebrating Women in Competition Law in California", San Francisco, June 28, 2017
- *Co-Chair, "Privacy Law Symposium," Los Angeles County Law Library, March 7, 2017
- *Moderator, "Transparency in Supply Chains Litigation: Plaintiff, Defense and Human Rights Perspectives," California State Bar, Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Law Section webinar, July 28, 2016
- *Co-Chair, "Cybersecurity Symposium: How to Navigate the Complexities Found at the Intersections of Cybersecurity, Corporate Governance and Government Regulations," Stanford University, March 8, 2016
- *Moderator and Panelist, "Practicing Law and Wellness: Modern Strategies for the Lawyer Dealing with Stress, Substance Abuse, and Depression," California State Bar, Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Law Section webinar, January 27, 2016

Compensation

\$500 Per Hour

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English

Locale

San Francisco, CA

The AAA provides mediators to parties on cases administered by the AAA under AAA mediation procedures. Mediations that proceed without AAA administration are not considered AAA mediations, even where parties select a mediator who is a member of an AAA mediation roster.