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## Alison M. Turner

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In 1990, Alison Turner left a business litigation practice at Perkins Coie to focus on appellate work. Since then, she has prepared countless appellate briefs and petitions in diverse areas of law including civil rights, employment, medical malpractice, government tort liability, and business torts. Clients and trial counsel value her ability to elucidate the legal issues they confront and the strengths and weaknesses of their position, her knowledge of state and federal appellate courts and how they function, and the clarity of her appellate briefs.

As appellate counsel, Alison is frequently asked to join the defense team of her public entity clients at the start of a lawsuit in order to assist on dispositive motions, critical trial documents, and post-trial motions. The goal of this collaborative effort is to have the record needed for a successful appeal or the successful defense of a judgment.

Alison received her law degree from UCLA School of Law and her A.B. degree in history, cum laude, from Radcliffe College, Harvard University. While a law student, she clerked for the Honorable Terry J. Hatter, Jr., United States District Court for the Central District of California

She has been a CEB panelist on law and motion advocacy skills, and in the more informal setting of a law firm or a client's conference room, she has offered an appellate perspective on various trial court issues.

Alison's passion for language extends beyond the legal arena: her poetry has appeared nationally in a variety of literary journals.

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## Education

J.D., UCLA School of Law (1984).

A.B., Radcliffe College, Harvard University (1962). Cum laude.

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## Bar Admissions

California 1984

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central, Eastern, Southern, and Northern Districts of California

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## Speaking and Involvement

**How To Apply Howell: Discovery, motion and trial tactics for combatting inflated claims for medical economic damages, Sutter Health Webinar**

2019

**Recent Developments in the Evolution of the Attorney-Client Privilege, MCLE Presentation for USC Tax Institute**

2018

**Recent Developments in the Evolution of the Attorney-Client Privilege, MCLE Presentation for USC Gould School of Law/Beverly Hills Bar Association Institute on Entertainment Law and Business**

2017

**Recent Developments in the Evolution of the Attorney-Client Privilege, MCLE Presentation for Ethics Symposium at Loyola Law School sponsored by the State Bar of California and the Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct**

2017

**Preserving Issues for Appellate Review During Trial, MCLE Presentation at the Los Angeles Law Library**

2016

**Law & Motion Advocacy Skills, Continuing Education of the Bar**

2007

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## Professional Associations

**Los Angeles County Bar Association**

**Beverly Hills Bar Association**

**Federal Bar Association**

**Association of Southern California Defense Counsel**

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## High Impact Wins

**City of Petaluma v. Superior Court (2016) 248 Cal.App.4th 1023**

Jun 09, 2016

**Today's Fresh Start, Inc. v. Los Angeles County Office of Education (2013) 57 Cal.4th 197**

Jul 11, 2013

**Barris v. County of Los Angeles (1999) 20 Cal.4th 101**

Mar 25, 1999

**Meister v. Regents of University of California (1998) 67 Cal.App.4th 437**

Oct 23, 1998

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## **Publications**

**Wrongful Termination Claims Against Government Employers – Theories of Liability and Defense Under California Law: An Overview (2013).**

Aug 04, 2013

**Wrongful Termination Claims Against Government Employers – Theories of Liability and Defense Under California Law: An Overview (2004)**

Dec 01, 2004

**EMTALA and the MICRA Cap (Summer 1999) Managing Risk (a UC publication) Vol. V, Issue 2.**

Jun 01, 1999

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