



## Jeffrey E. Raskin

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Jeffrey Raskin argued and won his first appellate case even before graduating from law school—a First Amendment case before the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Since then, Jeff’s career has focused on appellate law, including a clerkship with the Honorable Raymond C. Fisher of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and more.

Reflecting his broad range of substantive legal experience, Jeff has been twice honored with the prestigious California Lawyer Attorney of The Year (CLAY) Award in two vastly different types of cases. He received his first CLAY Award for his California Supreme Court win that fundamentally altered the way that wills have been interpreted since King Henry VIII. He received his second CLAY Award for his win in a landmark and closely-watched California Supreme Court case that established critical principles regarding both arbitration law and attorney ethics. Through these cases and many more, Jeff has earned a reputation for thinking outside of the box and crafting unique appellate arguments in tough-to-win cases.

Jeff assists clients, their trial counsel and in-house counsel in a wide array of appellate matters, with an emphasis on business disputes and trusts and estate matters. Jeff also has extensive experience representing clients in appeals that present the full range of issues related to arbitration, including enforcement of arbitration agreements and the confirmation or vacatur of arbitration awards.

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## Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center (2002). Cum laude; Georgetown University Law Center Appellate Litigation Clinic, American Criminal Law Review (Editorial Board).

B.A., University of California Los Angeles (1999). Cum laude.

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## Honors

California Lawyer of the Year, *California Lawyer Magazine* (2016, 2019)

Recognized by Best Lawyers® in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Appellate Practice) (2025)

Southern California Super Lawyers, Appellate (2023, 2024)

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## Bar Admissions

California

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California

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## Speaking and Involvement

**The Ins and Outs of Arbitration Law, Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (ASCDC)**  
2023

**The Ins and Outs of Arbitration Law, Beverly Hills Bar Association**  
2022

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## Professional Associations

San Fernando Valley Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Association of Business Trial Lawyers

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## High Impact Wins

**Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP v. J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc. (2018) 6 Cal.5th 59**  
Aug 30, 2018

**Rice v. Downs (2016) 247 Cal.App.4th 1213**  
Jul 29, 2016

**Estate of Duke (2015) 61 Cal.4th 871**  
Jul 27, 2015

**Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. v. Superior Court (2011) 196 Cal.App.4th 1263 (amicus)**  
Jun 28, 2011

**Greenspan v. LADT, LLC (2010) 185 Cal.App.4th 1413**  
Jun 25, 2010

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## **Publications**

**Journal Of The California Association Of Certified Family Law Specialists Features Article On Full Disclosure By GMSR Appellate Lawyers Bob Olson And Jeff Raskin**

Dec 14, 2021

**GMSR's Jeff Raskin authors article on using public policy against arbitration**

Jan 12, 2021

**'Healthy lawyerly paranoia': federal appeal deadlines, Daily Journal (November 10, 2020)**

Nov 11, 2020

**Jeff Raskin discusses the Supreme Court's recent and upcoming decisions in the quickly-developing area of anti-SLAPP jurisprudence.**

Feb 21, 2018

**Motion Practice: Do I Have An Appealable Order? (Feb. 2008) Appellate Tips for Trial Lawyers (a newsletter of the Los Angeles County Bar Association), Vol. 1, No. 3.**

Feb 01, 2008

**Intellectual Property Crimes (2001) 38 Am. Crim. L. Rev. 971.**

Jan 01, 2001

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