



Jennifer Bentley

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Jennifer Bentley helps policyholders maximize their insurance recovery and advises them on coverage issues. She also represents companies and individuals in complex business litigation and white-collar defense, with a focus on technology, consumer products, and wineries.

As a member of Farella Braun + Martel's Insurance Recovery Group, Jennifer has worked on a wide variety of insurance coverage disputes, including disputes under CGL, commercial package, media liability, professional liability, and directors, officers, and corporate liability insurance policies, and public entity risk pools. She is also adept at resolving fire insurance claims for homeowners and businesses. Jennifer uses her prior experience and knowledge from years working as an insurance professional serving the wine, construction, manufacturing, and agribusiness industries to advise clients and increase their recoveries.

Jennifer's business litigation background includes contract disputes, class action defense, and probate and trust litigation.

Distinctions

- First place, American College of Coverage Counsel Law School Practical Skills Writing Competition on Insurance Law Problem

Memberships and Affiliations

- Chair, Bar Association of San Francisco's Barristers Insurance Practice Section (2022-present)
- Co-Chair, Membership and Marketing, Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Committee, American Bar Association (2022-present)
- Committee Member, Membership & Marketing, Section of Litigation, American Bar Association (2023)

Publications

September 17, 2022

Fire Preparedness for Vineyards and Wineries

August 11, 2022

Using Multi-Factor Authentication as a Prerequisite to Cyber Liability Coverage

Policyholder Perspective

February 10, 2022

Crime Insurance for Social Engineering Thefts: The Ninth Circuit Finally Joins the Party

Policyholder Perspective Blog

January 18, 2019

Policing the Police: Balancing the Right to Privacy Against the Beneficial Use of Drone Technology

70 Hastings L.J. 249 (2018)

Services

- Insurance Recovery
- Business Litigation
- White Collar Criminal Defense and Internal Corporate Investigations
- Consumer Products + Manufacturing
- Technology
- Wine

Education

- University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings) (J.D., 2019)
 - . Valedictorian
 - . Senior Articles Editor, Hastings Law Journal, vol. 70
 - . UC Hastings Honor Society
 - . Thurston Society
 - . Moot Court Team
 - . Hastings Appellate Project
- St. Mary's College (B.A.)
 - . summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

- California

Clerkships

- Supreme Court of Hawai'i, Paula A. Nakayama
- U.S. Attorney's office in the Tax Division

Outside the Office

Jennifer enjoys hiking, traveling, winetasting, and jigsaw puzzles. She is a self-proclaimed foodie who enjoys trying new recipes and planning travel to destination restaurants.