



## Shanti Eagle

Partner

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Shanti Eagle is a dedicated advocate of policyholders in complex insurance coverage disputes. She uses creative, strategic approaches to maximize her clients' recoveries.

Shanti represents large corporate clients, small businesses, and individuals pursuing coverage under a variety of insurance policies, including general liability (CGL), errors & omissions liability (E&O), directors & officers liability (D&O), employment practices liability (EPL), and commercial and first-party property insurance.

Shanti assists clients with the claims process, alongside their insurance brokers, and works closely with clients and defense counsel to provide guidance regarding litigation and settlement strategies. She has frequent success convincing carriers to provide a defense despite having previously denied coverage, and in obtaining favorable defense rates. In addition, Shanti has broad experience litigating breach of contract and bad faith claims, including through appeal, in both state and federal court. She has won motions for summary judgment on the duty to defend, as well as motions to stay insurer-initiated declaratory relief actions.

During law school, Shanti served as a judicial extern with the Honorable Susan Illston of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. She was a post-graduate fellow at the San Francisco Public Defender's office.

She is fluent in Spanish.

### Distinctions

Northern California Rising Stars by *Super Lawyers* (2023)

### Memberships and Affiliations

- Co-chair, Bad Faith Subcommittee, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee (ICLC), ABA Section of Litigation (2022-2023)
- Alumni Board, *Hastings Law Journal*
- Board of Directors, Marin County Bar Association
- Executive Committee, Insurance Practice Section, Bar Association of San Francisco (former Chair, 2022)

## Experience

### Webcor-Obayashi Joint Venture v. Zurich American Insurance Company

Represent Webcor-Obayashi Joint Venture, the general contractor for the Salesforce Transit Center, against its builder's risk insurer, Zurich American Insurance Company.

### Services

- Insurance Recovery
- Cannabis
- Consumer Products + Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Litigation and Dispute Resolution

### Education

- University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings) (J.D., 2009)
  - *cum laude*, Executive Production Editor of the *Hastings Law Journal*
- University of California, Santa Cruz (B.A., 2006)
  - Phi Beta Kappa, with Highest Honors

### Bar Admissions

- California

## Publications

January 29, 2024

**When Can an Insurer Pursue a Malpractice Claim Against Defense Counsel Retained for an Insured?  
(Part Two)**

*American Bar Association Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee (ICLC)*

October 29, 2023

**Regulatory Changes Underway To Address Dwindling California Property Insurance Market**

*Policyholder Perspective*

September 11, 2023

**When Can an Insurer Pursue a Malpractice Claim Against Defense Counsel Retained for an Insured?  
(Part One)**

*American Bar Association Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee (ICLC)*

December 20, 2022

**More Stringent California Claim Law Could Benefit Policyholders**

*Law360*

September 1, 2021

**How to Guard Against 3 Cannabis Cyber Attack Risks**

*mg Magazine*

June 1, 2021

**Cyber Insurance for the Cannabis Industry**

*Cannabis Industry Education Series*

February 2, 2021

**“Unfair Trade Practices” Exclusion Does Not Extend to Consumer Protection Claims**

November 18, 2019

**INSIGHT: California Ruling in Wage-Hour Coverage Suit Offers Employers a Defense Hook**

*Bloomberg Law*

October 7, 2019

**Reimbursement of Employment-Related Expenses Is Not a “Wage and Hour” Claim Within the  
Meaning of EPLI Exclusion**

May 15, 2019

**Insurance for the Cannabis Industry Program Takeaways**

April 25, 2019

**Damages for Permit Revocation Constitute Covered “Loss of Use”**

12/13/2018

**Evicting Tenants Over “Illegal” Cannabis Operation Comes Back to Bite Landlords in Coverage**

11/6/2018

**Doing Business With the Cannabis Industry? Make Sure Your Insurance Will Cover You**

4/30/2018

**Insuring Cannabis: Not Business As Usual, Yet**

*North Bay Business Journal*

3/5/2018

**High Court Poised to Decide Potential for Coverage of Negligent Supervision Claims**

## **Outside the Office**

Shanti enjoys spending time outdoors with her family, including hiking and paddle boarding. She is an avid reader, and dabbles in drawing, painting, and knitting.