

MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN LAWYERS

AMBER FINCH

Partner
Reed Smith LLP



AMBER Finch is a partner in Reed Smith's Los Angeles office. A member of the firm's Insurance Recovery Group since joining in 2011, Finch has quickly become

a go-to lawyer for resolving disputes with insurance companies. With her commercial litigation and environmental background, she has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars in insurance proceeds for her commercial clients. She represents a litany of clients from start-up businesses to middle market and Fortune 500. She helps her clients negotiate better insurance coverage on the front end, tender and collect on insurance claims, and litigate insurance cases. Finch has been a force in the areas of general liability insurance, first party property insurance, environmental/pollution insurance, directors & officers insurance, errors & omissions insurance, mortgage insurance, product liability insurance, and media liability insurance.

For her pro bono work, Finch successfully petitioned the Ninth Circuit to vacate her legal permanent resident client's immigration removal order. In its published opinion, the Ninth Circuit granted the petition in its entirety and vacated the detention order.

AMY FORBES

Co-Partner LA Offices/Co-Chair Land Use & Dev.
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP



AMY Forbes is at the helm of some of the most exciting and high-profile land use deals in the Los Angeles area, including leading a team that played a critical role in

bringing the Rams back to Los Angeles by employing an incredible and improbable strategy to obtain the authorization to construct a multi-billion dollar NFL-ready stadium in under eight weeks. Her representation of the Hollywood Park Land Company in that effort bolstered her reputation as a leader in devising innovative ways to secure project approvals in record time, and with limited opportunities for legal challenge post-approval.

Forbes has spent her entire legal career at Gibson Dunn and is Co-Partner in Charge of the Los Angeles offices. Her practice is focused on land use planning issues, including zoning, CEQA and municipal law, especially the processing of entitlements through public hearings, community meetings and other administrative proceedings, the negotiation of agreements with government entities, and legal issues associated with project development and construction.

JEANNE A. FUGATE

Partner
Boies Schiller Flexner LLP



JEANNE A. Fugate has developed a rising profile in the L.A. legal community as a result of many significant litigation victories. But what makes

Fugate an especially influential lawyer is her work in the community at large. Among her many achievements is her implementation of a groundbreaking pipeline recruitment program at Caldwell Leslie & Proctor, prior to the firm joining Boies Schiller Flexner. Fugate created a first-of-its-kind program, the firm's "Diversity Fellowship," which assists law students of diverse backgrounds to obtain federal judicial clerkships. The Diversity Fellowship provides law students of diverse backgrounds with an opportunity to observe and learn about the practice of law at the firm and helps students apply for a federal judicial clerkship. As part of the program, Fellows meet with federal and state judges and are guided in their judicial clerkship application.

Fugate's commitment to diversity and inclusion is not limited to her firm-based activities. She also serves in a leadership capacity in a California legal nonprofit organization, a voluntary bar association, and a politically appointed commission for the City of Los Angeles.

PATRICIA L. GLASER

Partner & Chair of the Litigation Dept.
Glaser Weil Fink Howard Avchen & Shapiro LLP



PATRICIA Glaser is the head of Glaser Weil's Litigation Department and tops the short list of trial attorneys in the nation sought after for high-stakes litigation. Respected

as a business trial lawyer, she also provides general legal counsel to publicly and privately held companies across a range of industries, including intellectual property, real estate, entertainment, banking and securities. Her clients include Fortune 500 companies, major studios, real estate investors and developers, financial institutions and high-profile entertainers and public figures.

She has long served one of the entertainment industry's preeminent trial lawyers – arguably the foremost female attorney for studios, production companies, creative executives and A-list celebrities that need to solve their issues through negotiation or litigation. Chambers and Partners has described her as "one of the most prominent litigators in the country" and "ferociously protective of her clients." She is unflinching and hard as nails but always conscientious." It is that passion and protectiveness that sets Glaser above and beyond her entertainment litigation peers.

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