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Practice Areas

- Labor & Employment
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Wills Trusts Estates Probate

Admissions:

- California
- U.S. District Court of California

Education:

- Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D., 1986
- University of California at Davis, B.A., Economics, cum laude, 1983

Associations:

- Defense Research Institute
- California State Bar Association
- Santa Clara County Bar Association, Litigator, Labor and Employment Law Sections
- Silicon Valley Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- Building Owners and Managers Association
- California Apartment Association

Partner Frank Perretta is a trial attorney with 30 years of experience, specializing in all areas of business litigation and employment law. Frank has successfully tried, arbitrated and resolved hundreds of cases in both state and federal court, achieving consistently excellent results for his clients.

Frank has extensive experience in business litigation matters, including breach of contract, fraud, unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets, trademark infringement, director and officer liability, false advertising, conversion, breach of duty of loyalty and partnership disputes. He also regularly defends corporations, employers and business owners in employment disputes involving breach of contract, wrongful termination in violation of public policy, sexual harassment, discrimination based on race, age, national origin, and gender and retaliation.

Frank has litigated a wide variety of real estate matters, including claims pertaining to purchase and sale contracts, rights of first refusal, guarantees, eviction, unlawful detainer, boundary disputes, easement rights, design and construction defects, ground contamination and exposure to hazardous materials, including hydrocarbon, pesticides, mold, bacteria , asbestos and lead paint.

Frank is rated AV® Preeminent™ on Martindale-Hubbell. Frank was selected as a Super Lawyer in the 2004 and 2005 editions of Northern California Super Lawyers and Northern California Super Lawyers and has been named as a top lawyer in the Bay Area by the Bay Area Lawyer Magazine. Frank also holds a “superb” Avvo rating.

- Santa Clara County State Bar Association, Member
- 200-hour certified yoga instructor (2016-present)