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Amanda L. Harris is certified by the State Bar of California as a Specialist in Family Law. Her practice focuses exclusively on family law matters, with an emphasis on complex, high net-worth marital dissolutions. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Harris was a shareholder at the law firm of Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek, where she served as the Chairperson of the Family Law Practice Group. She began her legal career in 1995 at the San Francisco law firm of Sucherman & Collins, representing high net-worth clients, then continued to build on her experience at the Law Offices of Lawrence H. Stotter, where she worked on several high-profile cases. While attending Hastings, she worked as a law clerk for Bernard N. Wolf and as an extern for the Superior Court of California Family Law Department in San Francisco.

Practice Areas

- Family Law

Noteworthy Experience

- Represented executives of Fortune 500 companies and professionals in complex marital dissolutions involving property division, support, and issues pertaining to stock options and restricted stock units.
- Represented celebrities, professional athletes, and their spouses with issues involving income available for support, royalties and intellectual property.
- Represented business owners, real estate developers, and their spouses in marital dissolutions involving valuation of business interests, apportionment, tracing and reimbursement issues, spousal support, child support, and child custody matters.
- Prepared premarital or prenuptial agreements, post-marital agreements, and cohabitation agreements for high net worth individuals seeking protection from California community property and spousal support laws.
- Represented clients in international child custody disputes and child abduction cases under the Hague Convention.

Education

- Hastings College of Law, University of California San Francisco, J.D. 1995
- University of California at Davis, B.A., with honors, 1992.

Achievements and Affiliations

- *The San Diego Metro's* Top Attorneys Award, 2021
- *San Diego Magazine's* Top Lawyers in San Diego® - Family Law, 2019 - 2021
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Rated
- *The Daily Transcript's* Influential Women Award, 2020
- *The San Diego Metro's* Women of Influence Award, 2020
- Best Lawyers in America – Family Law (2012)
- Pan-Asian Lawyers of San Diego, President's Award (2011)
- Judge Pro Tem of the Superior Court (2003-2005)
- Certified Specialist – Family Law, California Board of Legal Specialization (since 2002)
- American Bar Association, Family Law Section, Trial Advocacy Institute (1998)
- California State Bar Association (since 1995)
- AV Top Rated Lawyer® - Family Law
- Avvo Superior® Rated
- Family Law Bar Association
- Korean American Bar Association of San Diego
- Lawyers Club of San Diego

Community Involvement

- Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego (past Board member); Scholarship Committee (2011 to present); Chairperson of Scholarship Committee (2014-2018)
- Korean American Bar Association of San Diego (past Vice President and Board member)
- San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory (past Board member, 2004-2006)