



Sarah B. Pinkerton, Esq. CLS-F*
Partner & Attorney at Law

LICENSES HELD

Licensed Attorney - State of California, 2006 - Present

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

Minor's Counsel, Appointed by San Diego Superior Court, 2017 - Present

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Settlement Attorney, 2016 - Present

Judge Pro Tem, Volunteer Settlement Conference Attorney, 2015 - Present

Certified Legal Specialist, Family Law (CLS-F*), 2013 - Present
California Board of Legal Specialization

BAR ADMISSIONS

2006 California State Bar

AWARDS & HONORS

San Diego Magazine annual list of "Top Lawyers," 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

AV-Preeminent Peer Review Rating by members of the Bar and Judiciary, "Highest Possible Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards, Martindale Hubbell, 2013 - Present

DEGREES, EDUCATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2013 Certified Specialist - Family Law (CFL-S)
The State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization
- 2006 Juris Doctor
University of San Diego, School of Law, San Diego, CA
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts
Duke University, Durham, NC

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - Present Partner & Attorney at Law
Fleischer & Ravreby, Carlsbad, CA
- Serves as Lead Counsel for complex multi-day trials (including move-away with \$43 million estate), other multi-day trials involving restraining orders, high-conflict custody/visitation, and high-asset financial/support issues.
 - Serves as Private Mediator for family law clients desirous of settlement.
 - Serves as Settlement Conference Judge “pro tem” appointed by the court.
 - Serves as Minor’s Counsel appointed by court for high-conflict custody cases involving issues of abuse, neglect, and substance abuse.
 - Handles all aspects of highly litigated, complex family law cases from petition to judgment.
- 2006 - 2016 Associate Attorney
Law Offices of Richard Ravreby, Carlsbad, CA
- Litigated RFOs in court on all issues (custody/visitation, support, property division, and contempt actions).
 - Represented clients at mediations, settlement conferences, and JAMS (hearings and mediations).
 - Conducted and defended depositions, including those of expert witnesses and third parties.
 - Drafted complex trial briefs, appellate briefs, RFO pleadings, stipulations, and P&A’s.
 - Drafted and litigated all discovery-related issues, including motions to compel.
 - Negotiated settlement agreements and drafted MSA’s.
 - Prepared tracings of complex separate property claims and high asset cases.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Minor's Counsel panelist, 2017 - Present

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Settlement Attorney, 2016 - Present

North County Certified Family Law Specialists, Member, 2013 - Present

Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, Member, 2013 - Present

San Diego Family Law Bar Association, Member, 2006 - Present

San Diego County Bar Association, Member, 2006 - Present

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Pinkerton, Sarah. (2005). "Custodial Rights of CA Mothers and Fathers." *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues*. University of San Diego. Issue 2005.