



## Kimberly Wong

Attorney

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### Bio

Kimberly Wong is an attorney on the Peters Trial Team which litigates complex catastrophic injury cases involving negligence, serious injury, and wrongful death. The team focuses on products liability, dangerous conditions, and professional negligence cases, which often involve defective machines, tools, and medical devices. The team has also successfully handled electrocution cases which involve electrical-infrastructure or regulatory issues.

Ms. Wong has represented low-income clients in various matters through the Bar Association of San Francisco's Volunteer Legal Services Program. She was honored with the program's 2008 Outstanding Volunteer Award. Ms. Wong also worked as a client advocate at the Tenderloin Housing Clinic and the Women's Employment Rights Clinic. During this period, she practiced personal injury and employment law at a San Francisco plaintiffs' firm.

A native San Franciscan, Ms. Wong is an avid fan of the San Francisco Giants.

### EDUCATION

- Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California
  - J.D. – 2007
  - Honors: Honors program and moot court board, Member
  - Honors: Awards for excellence in Pretrial Civil Litigation, Property I, Writing and Research I and II
- Tufts University
  - B.A.
  - Major: Psychology

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- California, 2007
- U.S. District Court Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of California



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Construction Accidents
- Workplace Injuries
- Personal Injury Accidents
- Dangerous Property
- Defective Products

### Publications

- Construction Site Injuries: Strategies to Defeat the Privette Defense, October 1, 2015
- The 5 Exceptions to the Workers' Compensation Exclusive Remedy Rule that Every Personal Injury Attorney Should Know, October 10, 2014
- Debunking Myths About Plaintiff Attorneys and the Practice of Personal Injury Law, November 23, 2013
- Looking Beyond the Driver's Seat to Find Liability in Motor Vehicle Accident Cases, October 01, 2013
- The Liability of a Parent Company to a Subsidiary of an Injured Worker, October 01, 2012
- Protecting Employees Working Abroad for Federal Government Contractors, June 01, 2011
- Staffing Agency Employees Injured on the Job: A Double-Edged Sword, July 01, 2010

### Speaking Engagements

- 35th Annual State Bar of California Real Property Law Section Retreat, "Premises Liability: Avoiding Traps for the Unwary," Speaker, May 2016
- SFTLA Ski and CLE, "Taking the Road Less Traveled – Tips for Litigation and Trial," Speaker, January 2016
- BASF, "The Frontier of Ethics, Social Media and Marketing," Speaker, September 2015
- SFTLA, Social Media Ethics, Speaker, January 2015
- SFTLA New Lawyers Division, "Unlicensed Contractors," Speaker, January 2015
- CAOC Hawaii Travel Seminar, "Turning Contractors into Employees" Speaker, December 2014
- SFTLA, "Litigating Trucking Cases" Speaker and Moderator, July 2014
- Asian American Bar Association's Legally Asian, "Perspective from a Plaintiff's Attorney" Speaker, February 2014
- Golden Gate University School of Law, "Advanced Legal Research" Speaker, February 2014
- SFTLA New Lawyers Division Ski and CLE, California, "Exceptions to Workers' Compensation Exclusive Remedy" Speaker, February 2014

### Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Volunteer Award, Bar Association of San Francisco, Volunteer Legal Services Program, 2008
- Selected to the Northern California Super Lawyers Rising Stars List, 2012-2015 – Top 2.5% under age 40 as voted by peers
- Selected to the Top Northern California Female Lawyers (Super Lawyers), 2012-2015



### **Professional Associations and Memberships**

- American Association for Justice, Member
- Bar Association of San Francisco, Member – Lawyer Referral and Information Service
- New Leaders Council, Fellow
- Queen's Bench Bar Association, Co-Chair – Mentorship Committee
- San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, Member
- Asian American Bar Association, Judiciary Committee
- Consumer Attorneys of California, Education Chair, Diversity Committee

### **Professional Experience**

- Honorable Donald Sullivan in San Francisco Superior Court, Judicial Extern
- Honorable Bernard Zimmerman in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Judicial Extern

### **Pro Bono Activities**

- Bar Association of San Francisco, Volunteer Legal Services Program, Volunteer
- Tenderloin Housing Clinic, Client Advocate
- Women's Employment Rights Clinic, Client Advocate
- Food From the Bar, San Francisco and Marin Food Banks, Volunteer, 2013 - 2015