

**"Dedicated." "Determined."
"Compassionate."
Just a Few Client Descriptions of Our
Two New Attorneys!**



We hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and happy in the first quarter of this new year. We are excited to share some news so without further ado, let's share!

Our number one priority is to continue to provide new and existing clients with exceptional client service through insightful and strategic counsel and a dedicated staff to serve your needs. Which is why we are proud to announce two new attorneys who practice our same values and bring even more diversified experience to the firm.



Dorothy Moneymaker, Esq.

Dorothy Moneymaker, Esq. earned her Bachelor of Arts from UCLA and her J.D. from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. Her extensive and diverse background in estate planning, family law and civil litigation allows her to anticipate specific needs and develop a tailored plan for each client. Passionate and committed to helping her clients navigate the legal process, she is noted for being empathetic, authentic and tirelessly determined when providing counsel.

As an associate with Law & Stein, Dorothy becomes a fierce champion of her client's rights when contesting a will or trust, solving disputes between siblings and/or fiduciaries and beneficiaries, including elder financial abuse, and complex business litigation and real estate litigation matters. Her natural ability to connect with her clients puts them at ease knowing their family legacy and legal rights are protected for the long term. Her broad range of experience includes representing trustees, executors, administrators, beneficiaries and potential heirs, both in and out of court.

Before devoting her career to inheritance dispute estate litigation and estate planning, Dorothy

managed her own practice where she helped clients involved in defamation and trade libel claims, legal malpractice, appellate law, and intellectual property matters. Her firm handled estate planning and all phases of litigation, from inheritance dispute mediation to trial court proceedings.

Prior to starting her own firm, she worked for a prominent law firm in Newport Beach that specialized in mass tort litigation, family law matters, and was lead counsel on a products liability case resulting in a settlement over \$20 million.

Dorothy channels her twenty-five years of experience instructing and mentoring prospective law school students into simplifying the complex legal system for clients. She also serves the community through pro bono legal work.

Dorothy MoneyMaker is a native of Southern California and when not working, you will find her paddling out at local breaks, camping, and hitting the slopes with her husband and two teenagers.



Alyse Frederick, Esq.

Alyse Frederick, Esq., joins Law & Stein with an inherent passion to use her expertise in creating a solid estate plan to preserve wealth for future generations. Her practice focuses on estate planning, trust administration, tax planning, corporate formation, and business succession planning.

Alyse is published on Thomson Reuters in the growing and delicate area of working with clients with diminished capacity (Alzheimer's dementia), making her an accomplished resource for the firm and families dealing with this sensitive and emotional matter. She is known for taking time with clients, asking detailed questions, and working collaboratively with families to deliver an estate plan that is tailored to each family, protecting their assets for the long term. Alyse's estate planning counsel includes wills, trusts, conservatorships, trust administration, special needs planning, medical directives, and more.

She stays current on the most recent tax laws and leaves no stone unturned when providing counsel on business planning, including formation of LLC's, partnerships and corporations, and tax planning.

Prior to joining Law & Stein, Alyse worked for a firm in Los Angeles where she represented clients upon arraignment, formulated oral arguments, oversaw settlements, filed restraining orders, and counseled clients involved in proceedings regarding guardianship rights, custody, child placement, and parent reunification.

Alyse Frederick received her J.D. from Chapman University School of Law in Orange, California, where she was honored with two CALI Excellence for the Future Awards, one for Academic Excellence in Elder Law and the other for Academic Excellence in Transactional Law & Commercial Contracts. She graduated cum laude from Chapman University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, minor in Sociology, where she was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha - National Political Science Honors Society.

Alyse lives in Orange County with her daughter and their rescue dog, Rusty (her "legal beagle"). Their weekends are spent at the beach boogie boarding, doing yoga, and experimenting cooking healthy recreations of classic favorites.

We look forward to serving you & wish you the best

We continue to work for new and existing clients



during COVID-19 (coronavirus) while placing safety and health as a priority. We are happy to accommodate your needs, including Facetime, SKYPE and ZOOM for virtual, face-to-face connections. Contact us directly to speak with someone who can help answer your questions.

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