

Angela M. Bradstreet



ANGELA M. BRADSTREET is a judge in the Superior Court for the City and County of San Francisco. Before her appointment to the Court in September 2010 she served as the State Labor Commissioner.

With 25 years experience in commercial and employment litigation at a major local law firm, Judge Bradstreet was selected as one of the top 75 female litigators in California in 2005. Ms. Bradstreet is a former President of the Bar Association of San Francisco, California Women Lawyers and the Queen's Bench Bar Association and is the creator of the No Glass Ceiling Initiative that has been endorsed by over 90 law firms and corporate legal departments. She is a recipient of the California State Bar's Diversity Award, the Minority Bar Coalition's Unity Award and the Anti Defamation League's Jurisprudence Award. She is also the recipient of the Margaret Brent Award, the highest award given by the American Bar Association in recognition of accomplishments of women lawyers who have excelled in their field and been leaders in advancing women in the legal profession.

EDUCATION

University of Bristol LL.B., England
Boalt Hall School of Law,
University of California, LL.M.

PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS

Appointed by the Chief Justice to the Strategic Evaluation Committee to evaluate the Administrative Office of the Courts (2011-2012)

Minority Bar Coalition's Unity Award (2011-2012)

Labor Commissioner for the State of California (2007-2010)

Firm-wide Managing Partner, Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP (1998-2000; 2005-2007)

Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, American Bar Association, Commission on Women in the Profession (2007)

Member, California State Bar Council on Access and Fairness (2007)

Member, Bipartisan Northern California Federal Judicial Advisory Committee (2001-2010)

PUBLICATIONS

- Breaking the Glass Ceiling, The Brief, a publication of the American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (Fall 2005)
- Co-author with Natalie Pierce: Not at Face Value—State Supreme Court Says Employee's Failure to Report Harassment Doesn't Insulate Employer But May Limit Damages, The Recorder (December 17, 2003)
- Co-author with Gowon Song: Before It Starts—Preventing Sexual Harassment Achieves More Than Paying Damages, the San Francisco and Los Angeles Daily Journal (March 25, 2003)
- Work it Out? Enforceability of Arbitration Provisions in Employment Agreements Under Federal Law, The Federal Lawyer (February 2000)
- Sexual Harassment Has Its Days in Court, co-authored with Alison Berry-Wilkinson, Employment Law Magazine of The Recorder (September 1998)
- Trying to Have it Both Ways—An Employee's Application for Total Disability Benefits and the Doctrine of Judicial Estoppel, For The Defense, Defense Research Institute (June 1998)
- Dealing with Socialized Gender-Based Behavior in Negotiations, For The Defense, Defense Research Institute (July 1996)
- Seven Surefire Ways to Develop a Client Base, American Bar Association, Law Practice Management (September 1995)
- Combating Sex-Based Stereotypes in Negotiations, The Daily Journal (March 1995); and in The San Francisco Attorney (June 1995)

PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS (CONT.)

Northern California's Super Lawyers, San Francisco Magazine, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007

Top 75 women litigators in California, The Daily Journal (2005)

President's Community Advocacy Award, National Association of Women Business Owners (March 2004)

California State Bar Diversity Award (2003)

President, Bar Association of San Francisco (2002)

Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Golden Gate University Law School (May 2002)

Commencement Speaker, Golden Gate University Law School (May 2002)

Top 75 most influential women in the Bay Area, San Francisco Business Times (April 2001)

Jurisprudence Award, Anti-Defamation League (1998)

Rella Lossey Professional Achievement Award (July 1997)

President, California Women Lawyers (1992-1993)

Member, California Lawyer Advisory Editorial Board (1994-1996)

Appointed by San Francisco Superior Court to serve on its Settlement Panel and appointed by San Francisco Bar Association to the Employment Mediation Panel

Created and co-authored, Sexual Harassment Policy Guidelines for Employers, California Women Lawyers and the Bar Association of San Francisco (1992)

Co-Chair, Women Rainmaker's Committee, American Bar Association (1991-1992)

President, Queen's Bench Bar Association (1989)

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

- The Basics of Rainmaking in the 90's, The Connecticut Law Tribune (January 1995)
- Precipitating Profit, The Recorder (May 1995)
- The Benefit of Being Without Control, The Recorder (February 1994)
- Developing a Client Base; Surviving in the 90's, California Litigation Journal (Fall 1994 Ed.)
- Women and Rainmaking: A Partner's View, The American Lawyer Management Service, Update 10.72 (1992)
- Marital Property Law in England and California: A Comparative Study and Critique, Hastings International and Comparative Law Review, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Fall 1980)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Participant, "It Gets Better" Initiative, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (June 2011)
- Founder, BASF's No Glass Ceiling Task Force (2002)
- Founder, Advancement of Afghan Women Scholarship by BASF and Golden Gate University Law School (2002)
- Co-Founder and Chair, BASF's Womentoring program to help low-income women gain entry into the workplace
- Led the successful effort that in 2003 resulted in the California Supreme Court amending the Commentary in the Judicial Canons of Ethics to require judges to disclose, consistent with their obligations, memberships in organizations that exclude women and racial minorities, memberships in organizations that exclude gays and lesbians
- Led Bar Association of San Francisco delegation to World Women's Conference in Beijing (1995)
- President, Board of Permit Appeals, City and County of San Francisco (1994-1996) and member (1992-1994)