



Hon. Charlotte Walter Woolard (Ret.)

Representative Cases

FAMILY LAW

- Regularly determined or settled matters involving the character, value and division of property.
- Handled hundreds of child support and spousal support determinations and attorney fee requests. Variety of issues included self-employment and income tax write offs, cash wages, investment and rental income, stock options, depreciation, family gifts, loans, disability, vocational evaluations, and imputed income.
- Handled multiple child custody and visitation matters presenting issues of high conflict breakup, parental alienation, and estrangement.
- Resolved many child custody and visitation disputes involving parents' requests to relocate to southern California, out of state, and/or out of the country with children aged from newborn to teenagers.
- Handled hundreds of matters negotiating, settling, and determining permanent spousal support.
- Handled cases involving parties' legal date of separation, validity and enforceability of pre and post marital agreements, putative spouse status, alleged breach of fiduciary duties, and failure to disclose assets.

- Handled matter in which the issue was whether evidence of an oral agreement permitted by *In re Marriage of Lucas* (1980) 27 Cal. 3rd 808 was precluded by Family Code section 2581 retroactive application.
- Decided several actions requesting termination of parental rights in adoption proceedings brought by stepparents or prospective adoptive parents.